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HEADING BACK (head first) from whence he came, this contestant in the frog-jumping contest at Mollyckett Day is carried aloft by his trainer as she escorts him off the field of competition. Over 100 youngsters (and their frogs)

entered the event, which is growing in popularity each year. Frog-jumping was just one of the many events that attracted crowds to Bethel last Saturday for the annual mid-summer festival. (More photos pages 3, 4, 5.)

Mollyckett Day draws thousands to Bethel village

Once again, Bethel's Mollyckett Day celebration last Saturday proved that people love good food, good music and down home entertainment.

Organized by local civic groups and commercial enterprises, the day had something for everyone.

As early as 8:30 a.m., young racers were dashing around a 1-mile course through downtown Bethel. No sooner were they finished than the adults began a 5-mile race around town.

While the early morning racers had nice cool weather to run in, by the time

DEP takes a look at real cleanup of Androscoggin

The potential benefits of improving the aesthetics of the state's "working rivers," including the Androscoggin—specifically, of reducing their rotten-egg smell, brown discoloration and patches of foam—were the subject of discussion at an open forum held by the state Department of Environmental Protection in Auburn last week.

The forum was one of a series scheduled by the DEP in an effort to integrate aesthetic concerns—and their cost/benefit implications—into the state's river classification standards. It follows a mandate from Gov. John McKernan for DEP to explore the feasibility and cost of treatment alternatives, and the benefits which accrue from further water quality improvements.

While water quality in the Androscoggin has improved significantly in the past 20 years, the river is still classified as a class C river, the lowest of four rating classes. However, the stretch from Berlin to Rumford is, by most measures, qualified for class B, according to David Courtenaich, of the DEP's Division of Water Quality Control.

Aesthetics are not currently factored into that classification, but the local stretch is also superior aesthetically to the lower segments of the river, being free for the most part from the offensive paper mill smell and foam patches.

The Berlin-Rumford segment does,

the parade began, at 11 a.m., the sun was starting to come out and the temperature had warmed up. Princess Mollyckett—Shannon Tyler—led the parade.

The good weather held throughout the day and evening, allowing people to wander freely in and around the common, taking in the various events—such as the woodsmen's competition, the frog-jumping contest, the bed race and the fiddlers' contest—and sampling the various foods. These included the Chamber's

lobster rolls, sandwiches and other specialties from the Backstage Restaurant, The Only Place, and Sally's, the Rotary's chicken barbecue and the Lion's hotdogs.

The day ended with music by Ted White and his band, fireworks, and more music. Contrary to weather forecasts and previous experiences, there was not a drop of rain to dampen the festivities. (However, Sunday saw a day-long rain, which was appreciated by most

everyone.)

Estimates on numbers of people who attended this year's Mollyckett Day varied. Most seemed to think the crowds were somewhat down from the 5,000 or so who had showed up the last two years. Hugh and Lin Chapman, at Edelweiss Country Store, said they didn't sell as much ice cream this year as previous years. But they weren't sure if that was because of thinner crowds or cooler

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STEVE CROSS TACKLES A LOG during the tree-cutting portion of the Woodsmen's Competition at Mollyckett Day last Saturday on the Bethel Common. Each contestant had to compete in a number of events, in each

of which he was timed and graded. The woodsman with the best score in an event won that event. The woodsman with the best overall score in all events was named Lumberjack of the Year. Jeff Fleet won that honor.

however, have a brown discoloration. If aesthetic considerations such as discoloration were to be included in the river classification system, the DEP

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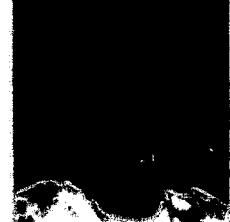
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What price health & recreation?

Times change. The economic values of resources change. And people change.

The Androscoggin River, which was once a source of power, a waterway for logs, and an open sewer, now has the potential for a revitalized economic role. Most of the power dams are gone, and logs now travel to mill via truck, and municipal sewage is now digested by sewer plants before being put into the river. Thus, the former functions of the Androscoggin have mostly disappeared. But new functions have not yet sprung up to make use of this valuable resource.

And no wonder. Ask any local resident if they want to go take a dip in the river and they'll tell you to go without them. And when it comes to catching—or eating—river fish, there are not many who think it worthwhile to wet a line in the Androscoggin. Sure, the state says it's safe to swim (as long as you don't ingest any water) and it's safe to eat the fish (but not more than a couple a week), but not many want to run the risk.

Now the state is taking a look at what it would cost to clean up the river to the point that boaters and fishermen and swimmers would want to use it. Predictably, the polluters of the river—mainly the paper mills—are hollering.

While it will indeed cost the polluters to cease polluting, the area will be the beneficiary of increased economic activity as the river becomes a resource for recreation for the masses instead of a sewer for interests of a few.

If you're interested in a cleaner river, you should make your feelings known to your legislators and to the DEP. State officials, even with the best intentions, can do nothing without the political will. And there is nothing like a clamoring public to give bureaucrats and politicians the courage to move against big business. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As a parent of one of the children who recently traveled to Mijas, Spain, I was disappointed that so little attention was paid to the event. I noticed very little coverage of their fund-raising efforts, no notice of their departure or return, and, justly, very little credit shown to the Rotarians for their enormous support of this project.

As a people and a town, I think we should have welcomed and watched this experience for our teenagers. Perhaps projects such as this will lead to more world understanding; and, in a not-too-distant time, these travelers will be able to do more, in their own way, toward international appreciation, than those of us still at home.

The Spanish Youth Exchange program is an ongoing project. I hope to see more media attention paid to it. We hopefully, will have Spanish visitors here in town again next summer. They should receive the same royal treatment that our kids were given, including more pictures and words in the local paper.

Jan Todd
Bethel

To the Editor:

I came to Bethel last Saturday for Mollycodd Day. I enjoyed the parade and other events. I had dinner at the Rotary barbeque and started looking around again.

About a half-hour later I noticed my camera case was missing. On going back to the Rotary tent I found someone had turned it in.

I was very thankful for this and want to publicly thank the person that found it and turned it in.

It is comforting to know that there are still some honest and considerate people around.

Judy Tyler
Tilton, N.H.

To the Editor:

Since we have been living out of Bethel and now in Colorado, we have searched high and low for the "true" Italian Sandwich. After eating subs, Hoagies, Grinders and what some may claim to be an Italian Sandwich we have come to the conclusion that there is no substitute for a Charles Place's Italian!

We salute Eddie for keeping the tradition we grew up on and now one that no one can duplicate.

We are dying for some and hope we receive some soon from our connection in Bethel.

Keep up the good work.
Cathy, Jill and Kara O'Donnell

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to come up with part of the purchase price in matching funds.

Mr. Polak said he is in the process of contacting a number of business and community groups, and is also exploring the feasibility of private fund raising.

"The main thing now is to identify people willing to work on this," he said, "and then to start looking at possible properties."

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A note from the publisher

Congratulations to Karen Hakala, who formerly worked with us here at The Citizen, on her promotion at the Lewiston Sun. Karen left here two years ago to take over the sales position in the Sun's Norway office.

She has, according to her supervisors—and her clients—been a great success there.

In her new position, which she will probably fill in September, Karen will be responsible for supervising and instructing all the paper's regional sales representatives. It's a big responsibility and I'm sure Karen will shoulder it well. But will she still have time to be a ski instructor at Mt. Abram? I guess we'll find out next ski season.

Taking Karen's place in the Norway office, I understand, will be Paul Brooks, formerly a Greenwood resident.

The marketing experts at the Lewiston paper consider the Oxford Hills area one of the fastest-growing areas around, economically, and hope to continue their paper's growth in that market.

Speaking of economic growth, the tourism industry in the state continues to grow rapidly. A report from the University of Wisconsin shows that tourism in Maine has grown by 10 percent for the past two years, which is three times above the national average of 3.2 percent.

Maine's direct sales to travelers totaled \$1.6 billion in 1987. Another \$85 million in state tax revenue was paid by travelers. Plus, tourism-related businesses paid local property taxes of \$16.8 million.

The report also noted that tourism is now the largest employer in the state, providing the equivalent of 58,000 full-time jobs, with a payroll of \$518 million annually.

It seems clear that Bethel town officials, probably unwittingly, broke the law two weeks ago when the Appeals Board held a meeting without first posting it in order that interested citizens could attend. The state law regarding public notice of meetings reads as follows:

Public notices [of town boards] for all public proceedings [of town boards] if these proceedings are a meeting of a body or agency consisting of 3 or more persons and the body or agency will deal with the expenditure of public funds or taxation, or will adopt policy at the meeting. This notice shall be given in ample time to allow public attendance.

In the event of an emergency meeting, local representatives of the media shall be notified of the meeting, whenever practical, the notification to include time and location, by the same or faster means used to notify the members of the agency conducting the public proceeding.

While the members of the board and the persons who had brought their cases to the board were notified of the meeting, the public was not.

It seems to me that it was a slip-up and not callous disregard for the law. Both the town manager and the town clerk were on vacation.

Abby Zimet of the Portland Press Herald—one of the nicest journalists I know—wrote a very nice piece on Taisio Koskela in this week's Maine Sunday Telegram.

Mr. Koskela, of West Paris, was one of the founders—and is the president—of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Begun in 1982, the society now numbers about 400 Finnish-Americans. "It has brought people together," Mr. Taisto told the Portland Journalist.

Congratulations to the civic and commercial organizations that worked together to put on another fine Mollycodd Day. The local organizations that took part were the American Legion, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Area Health Center, the Lions Club, the Mahosoc Arts Council and the Rotary Club.

In addition, there were numerous other companies, shops and groups that helped make the day a success. Hopefully someone will come in with a complete listing, but those that come to mind are The Bethel Inn, Sunday River Ski Resort, and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes—all of whom funded the fireworks; Denny Wilson—whose company helped set up the lumberjack contest, run by the Rotary and the Chamber; the Bethel Library—which conducted a number of colorful sales; the Moses Mason House Museum—which allowed use of its lawn and conducted house tours; the Bethel Outing Club, which helped the Chamber with the road races; the Bethel Fire Department, which helped in a number of ways. It was a team effort by all concerned and certainly did the town proud.

Woodstock selectmen pick Vernon Maxfield

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen last night (Tuesday), following a closed-door session, unanimously decided to offer the vacant town manager's job to Vernon Maxfield, of South Waterford.

The offer is to be made today (Wednesday). The position carries a salary of about \$16,000.

Mr. Maxfield, a former Waterford selectman who was that town's full-time town clerk, treasurer and tax collector from 1985 to 1988, was one of three finalists (out of 14 applicants) for the job.

First Selectman George Hooper said, "We were especially impressed with Mr. Maxfield's expertise and in-depth experience in municipal government. He's strong in a number of areas where we need help."

Planning Board

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customers from outside the immediate area, he said.

He also envisioned a bowling alley, a small eatery next to the bowling alley, a larger fast food restaurant, five stores and a bank. The entire enclosed area of the shopping center would be about 60,000 square feet. The remainder of the property would be driveways, parking spaces, and green space.

Concerning the fast food restaurant, Mr. Reiche said it won't be long before a national chain comes to Bethel. "They're going to come... I know they want to be here."

He suggested it would be best for the town if the franchise were invited to set up shop in an area of the town's choosing—such as the proposed shopping center—rather than just having it at an independent location. He said he plans to hold talks with McDonald's and said, to counter any opposition to large golden arches on the rural local landscape, that it seems possible that the tall arches could be dismissed with, as they were in Freeport.

Mr. Reiche told the board he would want to have the shopping center hooked up to the town sewer. He was aware, he said, that new, large-scale hook-ups are prohibited by the state Department of Environmental Protection because of the inefficiency of the town sewer plant. (The town manager is seeking to formulate a consent agreement with the DEP whereby the town will be allowed to add more customers to the sewer system in exchange for an agreed schedule of improvements to the system.)

Mr. Reiche said he was also aware of the lawsuit against the present and previous owners of the Hanover Dowel Mill property and said he doesn't consider it a problem. "We're of the opinion that it's not going to go anywhere."

The General Properties official said his immediate task is to sign up tenants for the shopping center, which is to be called Bethel Crossing. In about two months, after he knows who the tenants are and what their particular needs are, he will come back to the Planning Board with a more detailed plan, he told the board members.

In other matters at the meeting, the board approved road changes in the Bear River subdivision (on the Middle Island Road) and the Chestnut Knoll subdivision (off the Flat Road). The board approved a Site Plan Review permit for Mary Gillies for changing the use of the back portion of her Main Street building from a craft shop to office space. Board member Ginger Kelly, while voting for the permit, said she didn't think a permit was needed. "I don't think it's a change of use [as envisioned by the ordinance]."

The board approved the permit request of the Bethel Inn for an additional 20 units in the Fairway Condominium complex. There are already 40 units built.

A DEP permit is required before the additional units can be built. The inn project manager, John Lahan, said he is aware of the DEP prohibition against further hook-ups to the town sewer and he is prepared to install a septic system for the new units if the town and DEP have not come to an agreement by next spring—when the sewer work on the project will be done.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch presented a subdivision plan for the Airport Industrial Park. A public hearing on the proposal has been set for Aug. 10.

The board set an inspection fee of \$50 per lot or per unit for subdivision inspections by the code enforcement officer. Revenues collected in fees will go towards paying the code enforcement officer.

River clean-up

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would be responsible for enforcing the new standards. [The Maine DEP's authority extends across the state line into New Hampshire, where it shares responsibility for certifying discharges from the James River Company Mill in Berlin.]

The DEP acknowledges the cost of degraded river aesthetics, noting that, "While the quality of Maine's waters has improved greatly in recent years, the public still does not make full use of certain waters because of aesthetic quality, notably unacceptable levels of color, turbidity, foam and odor attributable to industrial sources and combined sewer overflows in municipalities."

Speaker after speaker at last week's forum pointed to tangible benefits that would follow from further improvement in the water quality of Maine's rivers.

Most, but by no means all, of these benefits would be the result of increased recreational use of the river. John Maloney, a senior planner for the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, pointed to not only enhanced recreational values, but also to an improved perception of the region and its communities, increased property values and enhanced development opportunities, especially in urban areas.

Attorney Richard Trafton, of Auburn, sketched the role the Androscoggin played in the development and prosperity of Lewiston and Auburn—from the 19th century, when the river attracted industry, entrepreneurs and civic activity; through the early 20th century, when the waste and chemical pollution of the river literally drove people and industry away from it, depressing the economy and spirit of the two cities; finally, to the last 20 years, when the improved quality of the river has led to a rebirth of commercial and civic activities and to "a new self image for Lewiston/Auburn."

Not everyone, however, was impressed with such reasoning. The two speakers representing business and the paper industry repeatedly portrayed further gains in water quality as "benefits

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weather. They leaned towards the former view, pointing out that it was possible to get a good spot for the parade anywhere along Main Street this year.

If the crowds were down, the Chamber booth ran out of lobster rolls early on; Rotary sold out all of its chicken by mid-afternoon; and Sally ran out of ice cream cones during the evening.

Some of the winners in the various contests were as follows:

In the frog-jumping contest (sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center), the winner was Alex Johnson's frog, who jumped 112½ inches in three consecutive jumps. Two second-place prizes were given to Jason Rice and Justin Gilbert, whose frogs both jumped a total distance of 110½ inches. Third place was also a tie, with Joshua Adams and Jennie Bailey taking home prizes with jumps of 102 inches. There were a record 116 entrants.

In the woodsman's contest (sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club), the Lumberjack of the Day was Jeff Fleet. Runners-up were Scott Berry and Steve Cross. In the various events, the results were as follows: Tree Fell, Jeff Fleet, Steve Cross and Scott Berry; Pulp Throw, Jeff Fleet, Larry Smith, Steve Cross; Straight Cut, Scott Berry, Brian Gross, Jeff Fleet; Tree Cut, Scott Berry, Steve Cross and Ernie Chapman (tie); Log Rolling, Jeff Fleet, Brian Tibbets, Scott Berry.

In the float competition (judged by the Lions Club) the winner—for the second time in the past three years—was Prim's Pharmacy, which featured future "Olympians." Second place went to the Bethel Cub Scouts, and third went to the Bethel Savings Bank. The Bethel Area Health Center won an honorable mention.

In the nurse's bed race (organized by the Health Center), the team from Med-Care (the former REMS) of Rumford ran off with first place, just beating out Tri-Town Rescue. Third was a team from Rumford Hospital, followed by the B.E.A.R.S. and the Bethel Area Health Center.

In the foot races (organized by the Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Outing Club), among the youngsters, Ryan Bortone, Matt Thurston and Aaron Venskous were the winners among the boys, while Mary Jo Reed, Janel Ippolito and Cynthia Peters were the winners among the girls. In the adult division, the men's winner was Kevin MacDonald, followed by Bob Poirier and Mitchell Lovering; the women's winner was Liz Long, followed by Lynn Gentling and Eileen Granahan.

Detailed race results were as follows:

1-Mile, boys to 8 yrs: 1st, Daniel Poirer, Mechanic Falls, 7:44; 2nd, Steven Mason, Hebron and Dan Olson, South Paris, 7:53; 3rd, Rusty Seames, Bethel, 8:05.

Boys 9-11: 1st, Aaron Venskous, Rumford, 6:13; 2nd, David Masse, Lowell, 6:22; 3rd, Justin Seggel, Sufield, Conn., 6:24.

Boys 12-14: 1st, Ryan Bernier, Bethel, 5:44; 2nd, Matt Thurston, Bethel, 5:59; 3rd, Mike Saulnier, Haverhill, Mass., 6:31.

Girls, under-8: 1st, Lindsey White, Brookfield, Vt., 7:47; 2nd, Deanna Kase, Lowell, 8:08; 3rd, Heather Best, Bethel, 8:30.

Girls 9-11: 1st, Mary Jo Reed, Locke Mills, 6:16; 2nd, Janel Ippolito, Rumford, 6:37; 3rd, Natasha Seaton, Litchfield, Conn., 7:01.

Girls 12-14: 1st, Cynthia Peters, Rumford, 6:38; 2nd, Pat Harrington, Bethel, 7:07; 3rd, Leah Bonenna, Bethel, 8:29.

5-mile race, men 15-19: 1st, Steven Fell, Bethel, 31:09; 2nd, Jay Lyons, Hanover, 31:10; 3rd, Peter Francis, Danbury, Mass., 34:08.

Men 20-29: 1st, Mitchell Lovering, Litchfield, 28:32; 2nd, Bruce Barni, Bethel, 30:31; 3rd, Tony Lees, England, 33:51.

Men 30-39: 1st, Kevin McDonald, Lowell, 27:04; 2nd, Bob Poirer, Mechanic Falls, 28:14; 3rd, Randy Olson, South Paris, 29:22.

Men 40-49: 1st, Lawrence Perry, Fryeburg, 32:01; 2nd, Dillon Gilles, Bethel, 32:42; John Gasser, Bethel, 34:53.

Men over-50: 1st, Dick Taylor, Bethel, 33:07; 2nd, John Howe, Bethel, 33:12; 3rd, Keith Clark, Lowell, 38:47.

Women 15-19: 1st, Lianne White, Ravensdale, Mass., 48:55; 2nd, Jolynne White, Ravensdale, Mass., 50:40; 3rd, Robin Lyell, Bakersfield, Calif., 60:12.

Women 20-29: 1st, Liz Long, Sarasota, Fla., 35:15; 2nd, Eileen Granahan, South Paris, 34:09; 3rd, Rosemary Cundin, Bethel, 47:29.

Women 30-39: 1st, Lynn Gentling, Bethel, 33:13; 2nd, Eileen Granahan, South Paris, 34:09; 3rd, Sherry Rania, South Hamilton, Mass., 34:33.

Women 40-49: 1st, Connie Venskous, Rumford, 43:11.

In perceived aesthetics," and argued that better ways of measuring such gains must be found before making an economic "commitment to aesthetic improvement."

"Beauty is in the mind of the beholder," said Patricia Aho, assistant general counsel for the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry. For example, she contended, a particular odor "may not be universally offensive."

Henry Magnuson, president of the Paper Industry Information Office, repeated the call for more study and measurement. The technology for improving the quality of paper mill effluent must be site specific, process specific and even specific to the species of wood being used, he said, adding, "We don't see how a series of workshops can produce anything other than hypothetical solutions."

Stephen Duren, of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, agreed with the need for multiple use on Maine's traditional working rivers. And he noted that apparently polluted water often supports surprisingly good fishing.

But pointing to the strong support voters have demonstrated for land bonds, he contended they were also willing to pay the price for cleaner waters. "I have no doubt that however [a cost/benefit analysis] will come out, the sportsmen of Maine and the average Maine voter will want an aesthetic cleanup of Maine's rivers," he said. "Current users should recognize this and not waste money opposing it... I think that they'd be wise to become leaders in this. I don't think that they'll escape it."

Citizens need not attend the public forums in order to let the DEP know their thoughts on the issue of river aesthetics. "We will gladly receive written comments," Mr. Courtemanch said.

Appeals Board rules in favor of Robichaud; against Strickland

The Bethel Town Office last Thursday sent letters to Peter Robichaud and Brian and Sandy Strickland informing them of the decisions of the Appeals Board on their appeals of Planning Board actions.

The board met July 7, in an unofficial meeting, to decide the fate of the two appeals.

According to the minutes of the meeting, the board voted, 5-0, that the Robichaud project did not come under the purview of the Site Plan Review Ordinance. It also voted 5-0 that the Strickland project did come under the jurisdiction of the ordinance.

The Robichaud case involved Peter Robichaud's boarding house in West Bethel. The Planning Board last spring ruled that his extensive remodeling and enlarging of the building constituted a change of use from residential to commercial and required a permit from the board under the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The Appeals Board did not see the situation the same way. Board member Ken Ramage, according to the minutes of the meeting, said Mr. Robichaud had been operating a two-bedroom boarding house prior to the enactment of the Site Plan Review Ordinance. He now operates a four-bedroom boarding house. This does not constitute a change of use, Mr. Ramage said. He also noted that a "substantial enlargement" would bring the project under the purview of the ordinance, but the 740-square-foot enlargement could not be called a substantial enlargement, he said.

In the case brought by Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, the Planning Board had also advised the appellants that they needed a permit for the change of use at their Main Street property. After the Stricklands closed their RFD #1 Restaurant, they leased out a portion of the property to a barber shop and another portion to a gift shop.

Through counsel, at a June 9 Appeals Board public hearing, the Stricklands argued that changing from one commercial activity to another did not represent a change of use as considered in the ordinance. The ordinance, they argued, was discussing changing from, say, residential to commercial, not variations within commercial.

Appeals Board member Bob Crane was of the opinion that the changes made by the Stricklands did, in fact, constitute a change of use. Member Dexter Stowell moved that the Strickland appeal be denied; Mr. Ramage seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 to, in effect, send Mr. Strickland to the Planning Board to seek a permit for the changes already made.

Those attending the meeting were board members Leland Brown, Kenneth Ramage, Robert Crane, Shirley Gilbert and Dexter Stowell; plus Sumner Burgess, Brian Strickland, Peter Robichaud, Becky Robichaud, and Planning Board Assistant Veronica Smith, who recorded the minutes. The meeting lasted 40 minutes.

With change-of-use issues presenting a problem area in the new Site Plan Review Ordinance, the Planning Board is setting up a sub-committee to review the ordinance and suggest changes in any areas where changes are deemed necessary. The recommended changes would have to be approved by Town Meeting.

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blems. The town, with the Bethel Inn paying the bills, had two studies done—one which suggested emergency repairs (at a cost of \$125,000) and one which outlined long-term remedies (at a cost of \$1.3 million). Not dealt with in either study was the deteriorated sewer lines themselves. Mr. Gunderson estimates replacement of bad pipes will require another \$3 million.

While none of the news about the sewer system was real news to town officials—who have known about the problems for a decade—the tough attitude of the DEP was new and forced them to act. (The DEP has called Mr. Lynch to a meeting later this week and expects him to explain what the town plans to do to keep from further polluting the Androscoggin River with poorly treated sewage. Mr. Lynch said the agency is especially critical of the town's discharges because of the lower-than-normal water level in the river.)

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey told his fellow board members that voting a significant sewer rate hike will indicate to the DEP that the town is working in good faith to correct the problem. The increased revenue would allow the town to start on the short-term sewer plant repair program. However, no one could predict if the DEP would go along with what was called "a bandaid approach" to the problem. The board feared the DEP might order the town to start right in on major repairs.

"If DEP tells us we have to spend a million dollars, where's it going to come from?" Mr. Jodrey wondered out loud. Answering his own question, he said it would have to come partially from general tax revenue, in addition to the sewer rate increase. About 20-25 percent of the repair bill would have to come from taxes, Mr. Jodrey suggested.

The town manager agreed. "I don't see how you can avoid it," he said.

But Selectman Victor Coolidge said the general taxpayer—most of whom have septic systems—shouldn't be taxed for the village's sewer system. "If my sewer system [septic] goes to hell, I've got to shell out 2 to 3 thousand dollars

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Mollycodd



PRINCESS MOLLYCODD, SHANNAN TYLER, led the traditional up Main Street Saturday morning, together with American Legion members.



THESE PARADE-WATCHERS WERE ENJOYING the antics of the Kopley Shrine Funsters, dressed as stuffed animals. The parade-watchers the Harrington family (Carrie, mother Estelle, Mary, Ramsey and father) and the Burk family (Rosie and Fred).



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weather. They leaned towards the former view, pointing out that it was possible to get a good spot for the parade anywhere along Main Street this year. If the crowds were down, it didn't seem to bother food sales much. The Chamber booth ran out of lobster rolls early on; Rotary sold out all of its chicken by mid-afternoon; and Sally ran out of ice cream cones during the evening.

Some of the winners in the various contests were as follows:

In the frog-jumping contest (sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center), the winner was Alex Johnson's frog, who jumped 112 1/2 inches in three consecutive jumps. Two second-place prizes were given to Jason Rice and Justin Gilbert, whose frogs both jumped a total distance of 110 1/2 inches. Third place was also a tie, with Joshua Adams and Jennie Bailey taking home prizes with jumps of 102 inches. There were a record 116 entrants.

In the woodsmen's contest (sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club), the Lumberjack of the Day was Jeff Fleet. Runners-up were Scott Berry and Steve Cross. In the various events, the results were as follows: Tree Fell, Jeff Fleet; Steve Cross and Scott Berry; Pup Throw, Jeff Fleet, Larry Smith, Steve Cross; Straight Cut, Scott Berry, Brian Gross; Jeff Fleet; Tree Cut, Scott Berry, Steve Cross and Ernie Chapman; Tree Log Rolling, Jeff Fleet, Brian Tibbitts, Scott Berry.

In the float competition (judged by the Lions Club), the winner—for the second time in the past three years—was Prim's Pharmacy, which featured future "Olympians." Second place went to the Bethel Cub Scouts, and third went to the Bethel Savings Bank. The Bethel Area Health Center won an honorable mention.

In the nurse's bed race (organized by the Health Center), the team from Med-Care (the former REMS) of Rumford ran off with first place, just beating out Tri-Rena of Rumford. Third was a team from Rumford Hospital, followed by the B.E.A.R.S. and the Bethel Area Health Center.

In the foot races (organized by the Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Outing Club), among the youngsters, Ryan Bernier, Matt Thurston and Aaron Venskus were the winners among the boys, while Mary Jo Reed, Janel Ippolito and Cynthia Peters were the winners among the girls. In the adult division, the men's winner was Kevin MacDonald, followed by Bob Pomeroy and Mitchell Lovern; the women's winner was Liz Long, followed by Lynn Gentling and Eileen Granahan.

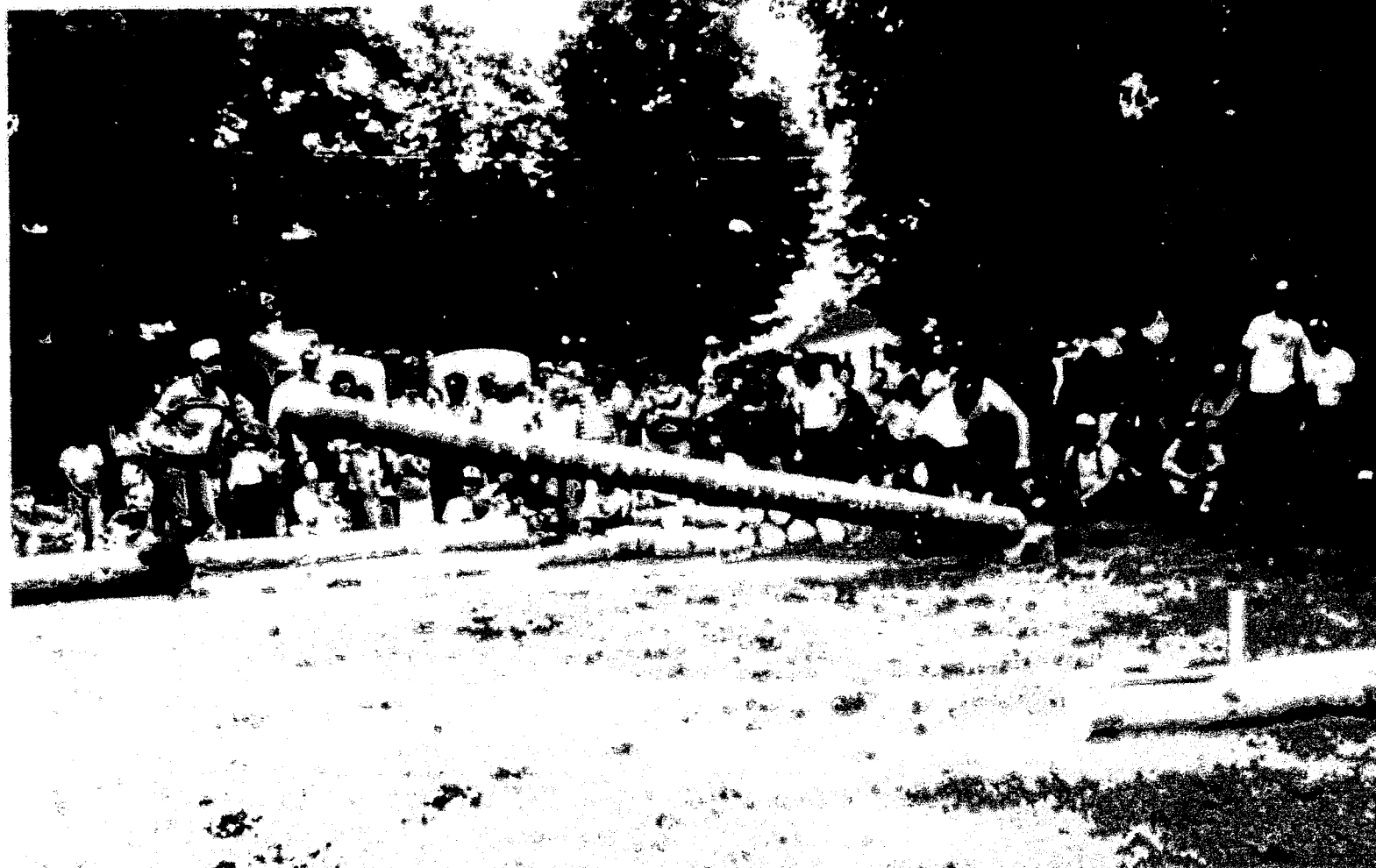
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TIMBERRRR! Jimmy Osgood, right, watches his tree falling as he continues to cut, hoping to guide it closer to the stake (left foreground). To the left, Ernie Chapman continues sawing on his tree. Contestants were graded on how fast they felled their trees as well as how close to the stake their trees fell.

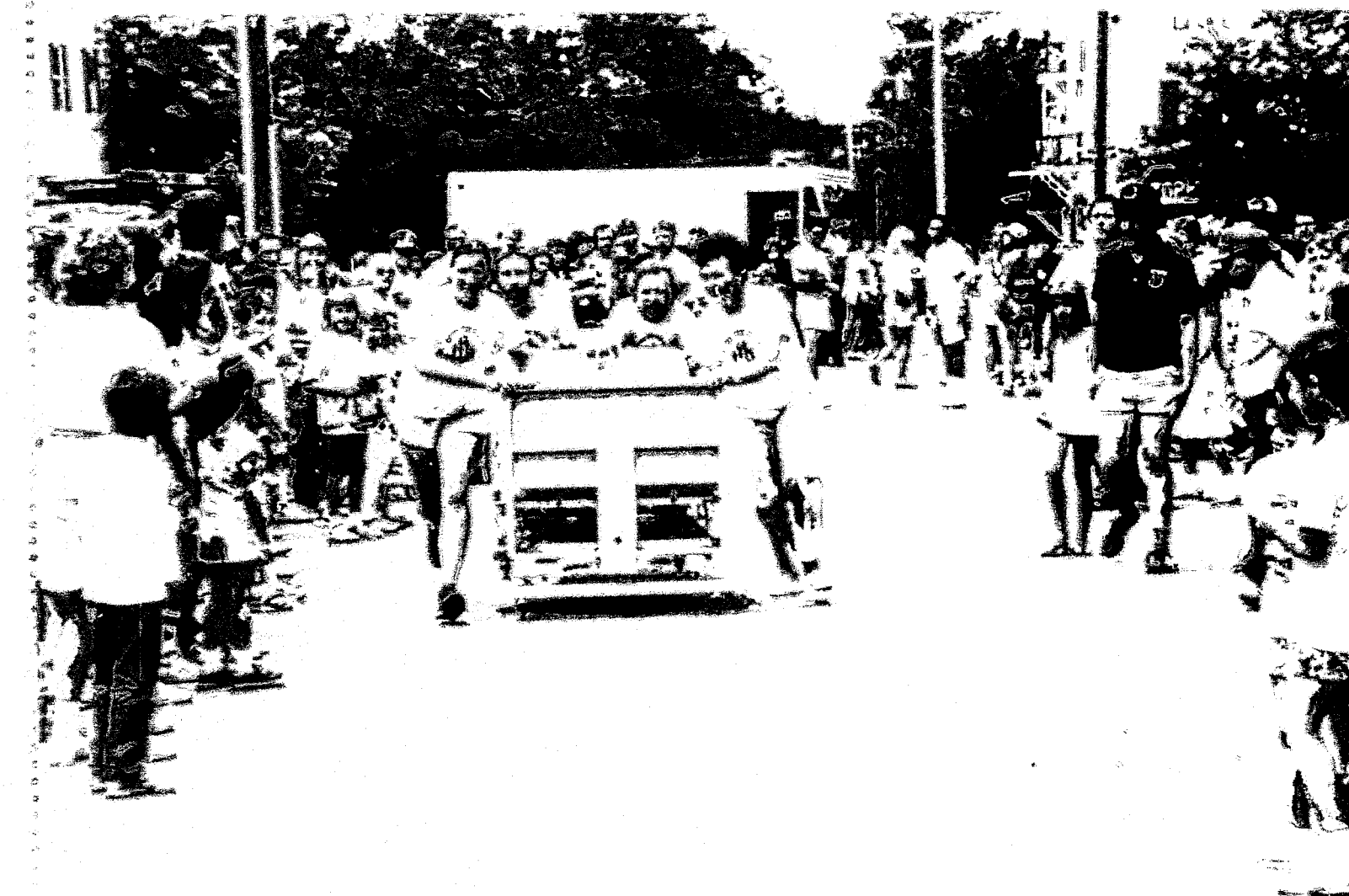


USING A LITTLE BODY ENGLISH, as well as his chainsaw, Ernie Chapman guides the tree he is felling towards the stake (visible towards the end of the falling tree). The competitors in the woodsmen's competition were all local loggers, and the various events were similar to everyday tasks in the woods.



THE CROWDS WERE HEAVY at the frog-jumping contest, held on the lawn of the Moses Mason House. Aside from contestants, friends, parents and grandparents of contestants, bystanders also gathered just to watch the different techniques used by the contestants to get their frogs "go" and to

observe (and enjoy) the interaction between frogs trying to make a quick getaway and children determined to hang on to them until the contest was over and they could be deposited back in their own brook or pond. Above, Danny Smith keeps a firm grip on his jumper.



LOOKING LIKE A SCENE FROM M.A.S.H., staffers of the Bethel Area Health Center raced up Broad Street—hospital bed, patient, and all—in the annual bed race, which was fun for competitors and spectators alike. The Rumford ambulance team won the event.

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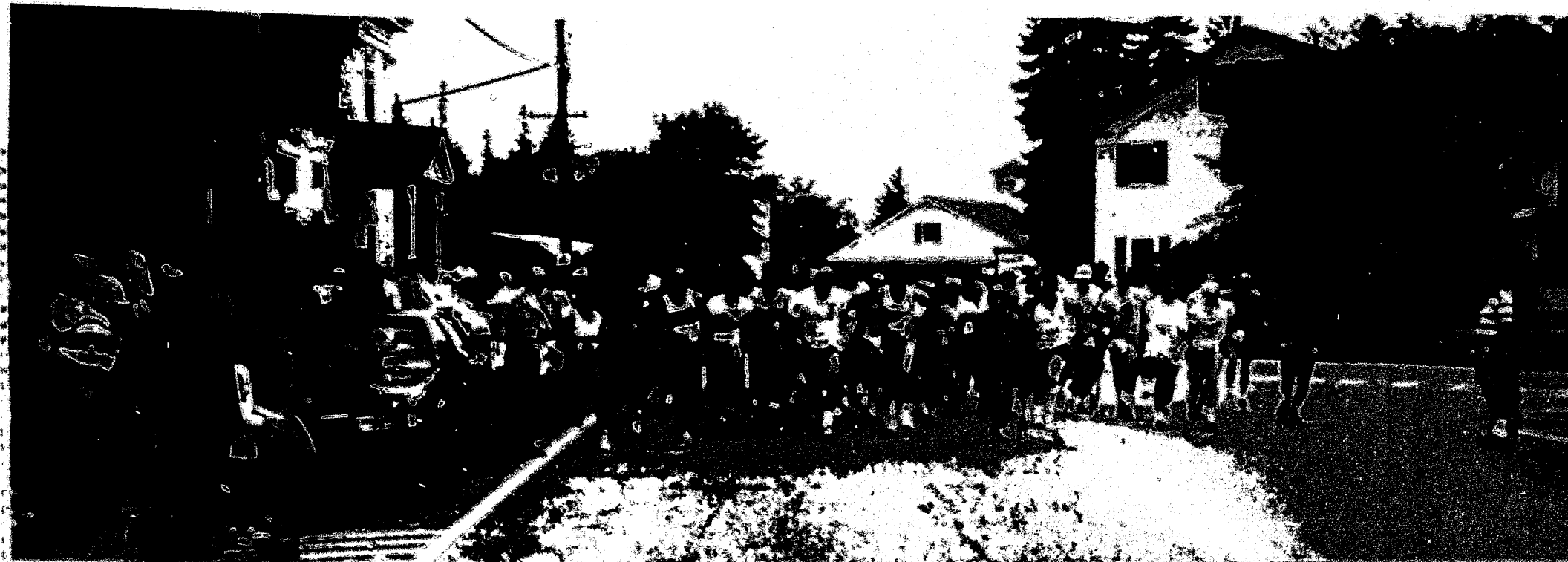
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NO ONE ELSE was even close as lead runner Kevin MacDonald, of Lovell, raced down Paradise behind the pace car and on to victory in the Mollvokett Day 5-mile road race.

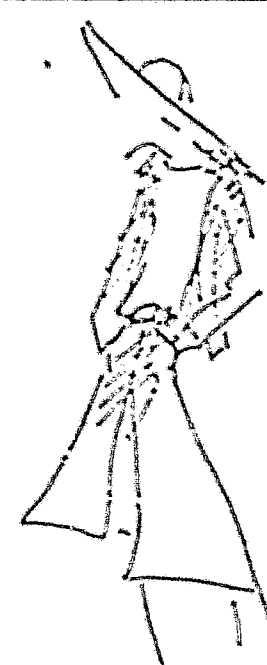
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 21, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Beating Shark	Safari	Diving	Diving	Hand and Eye	Portraits	Cinema			
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club	Talk	Kitchen	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Heart	Democratic National Convention	News	Tonight			
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Divided We Stand	Democratic National Convention	News	Highline				
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Universe Chng.	Mystery	Upstairs, Downstairs	Convent'n	Nova				
(11)	Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Turning to Stone"	Cagney & Lacey					
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Democratic National Convention		News	Night Heat				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Royals	INN News	H'mooner				
(18E)	Movie: "Ratboy"			Movie: "Off the Wall"		Movie: "The Survivors"				
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Fishing	Sporting	Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCr.	SpeedWeek: IHRA Drag Racing	Monster Truck	Racing: USAC Midgets, Indianapolis	SportsCr.					
(22)		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets			Movie: "The Wreck of the Mary Deare"					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou, Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M)	Arinoff		Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Arinoff				
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	Anne Frank	Ourselves	Ballerina	Shift Work	Good/Cafe	Comedy		
(29P)	Sylvester	Movie: "Disorderlies"		Movie: "Jocks"		Hamburger	The Motion Picture			
(31R)	No-Tail	Mouseterpi	Best of Disney	Movie: "The Wings of Eagles"		Ozzy	Golden Girl			
(32S)	B. Miller	Movie: "Easy Money"			News	Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Dial 'M' for Murder"			News	Twil. Zone	Trapper		

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 22, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Great Planes	Wilderness	Wilderness	Shark Boy	Shark	Great Whites	World Alive	Nature		
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club	Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Miami Vice	News	Tonight			
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Full House	Behaved	Dora	20/20	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Mystery	Soldiers: History of Men	Served?	Fallen Hol			
(11)	Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Out of the Darkness"		Cagney & Lacey				
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	New City	Crook	VideoCity	Rock/Roll	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	National Geographic	National Geographic	Beauty and the Beast	News	DB Cooper			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"		INN News	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	"The Buddy Holly Story"	Movie: "La Bamba"			Country Music	The Secrets of Love				
(20G)	Raynham	Summer Cooler: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins			Scuba	Divers	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCr.	Tractor Pull	Muscle Mag.	Arena Football: Semifinal Round Game One		SportsCr.				
(22)		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets			Portrait of America					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou, Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M)	Arinoff		PGA Golf: Canon Greater Hartford Open		Wired	"Assassin of Youth"				
(27N)	Dining	Survival	Movie: "Naming the Names"		Shortstories	Lorenzo Lamas				
(29P)	"Soul Man"	"Morgan Stewart's Coming Home"	Movie: "Angel Heart"			Movie: "No Mercy"				
(31R)	Vacationing with Mickey and Friends	Dr. Seuss	Movie: "Johnny Shiloh"		Animals	Ozzy	"Hater"			
(32S)	B. Miller	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets			News	Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Frenzy"			News	Twil. Zone	Trapper		

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 23, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Turn of the Century	Voyage to the Moon	Beyond 2000	H. Butler	Wildlife	Orphans	Nature			
(5)	Monroes	Campbells	Crossbow	Crossbow	Hill Town	Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt		
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Gol. Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
(7)	Star Search	Superheroes	Chairs	Hotel						
(10)	DeGrass	Kid Wise	Evening at Pops	Dodger Who		Exit 13	Evening at Pops			
(11)	Movie: "Doubletake"	Cont'd		Once Upon Her Time	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue				
(12)	Kitchen	Rock/Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Alive in Tennessee	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk. Music	Rock/Roll	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	Frank's Pt.	Tour of Duty	West 57th	News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	T and T	Darkeade	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Royals		INN News	Cheers	"Come"			
(18E)	Fine Mess	Movie: "Marnequin"		Movie: "Dolls"		"It's Alive III: Island of the Alive"				
(20G)	Raynham	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Boxing: Contreras/Menus					
(21H)	SportsCr.	Cycling	Arena Football: Semifinal Round Game Two		SportsCr.	Wrestling				
(22)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Beach Red"			Movie: "Shark Jig"					
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	For Daddy	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Monkees		
(26M)	Hitchcock	Tennis: D.C. National Classic Men's Semifinals			"Young and Wild"					
(27N)	Survival	Secrets	20th Cent. Vietnam	Shortstories	Pulaski: TV Detective	Gallant Breed				
(29P)	"Making Mr. Right"	Movie: "Spaceballs"			Comedy Festival	MAA II Beginning				
(31R)	Movie: "Napoleon and Samantha"	The Lorax	Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Movie: "Nada"				
(32S)	It's a Living	Movie: "Phone"			News	Benny Hill	Mort Afer Dark			
(34U)	It's a Living	Movie: "Murder by Death"			INN News	H. S. Heroes	"Bull"			

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 24, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Spirit of Asia	The Horse in Sport	Tycoons: Forbes	River of Salmon	Leaf for Life					
(5)	Father Murphy	Animals	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Rock Alive				
(6)	Rags to Riches	Family Ties	Two Dads	Movie: "Deliberate Stranger"						
(7)	"Young Harry Houdini"	MacGyver		Movie: "Moonraker"						
(10)	Great Railway Journeys	Nat'l Audubon	Masterpiece Theatre	Golden Years	Boulder	Am. Jazz				
(11)	Medicine	Physicians' Jml	Cardiology	Ob J Gym	Medicine	Orthopedic	Medicine			
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Racing	Motoworld	Heroes	Outdoors	Horses	Rodeo			
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Sin of Innocence"							
(16C)	"Band of the Hand"	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Rich & Famous	INN News	Carson	Cheers	H'mooner			
(18E)	H'wood	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol	Movie: "Blind Date"			Movie: "Party Camp"				
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Braves at Red Sox		Raynham	WWF: Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors				
(21H)	SportsCr.	NFL	Rodeo: 1988 Calgary Stampede		Snooker	Chall.	SportsCenter			
(22)	Movie: "Jailhouse Rock"		National Geographic Explorer							
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	For Daddy	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Monkees		
(26M)	Hollywood	Tennis: D.C. National Classic Men's Finals								
(27N)	Anne Frank	Apocalypse	Sandis	All Creatures	Cher Celebr.	at Caesars	Blackadder	Alas Smith		
(29P)	Forward	Movie: "Solarbabes"		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"						
(31R)	Movie: "For Heaven's Sake"		Flame Trees of Thika	Movie: "All Mine to Give"						
(32S)	Movie: "Between Friends"		Police Story	News	Benny Hill	Entertainment This Week				
(34U)	"Oh God! Book II"	Twil. Zone	At Movies	Star Search	News	INN News	Darkside	Dempsey		

MONDAY EVENING JULY 25, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Conquest	Perspective	True Adv.	Animals	
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "L"
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Major League Baseball: Teams to b		
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure	American	
(11)	Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "S"	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Blue Skies	Miss Teen	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Murphy's Law"		
(18E)	Movie: "Ratboy"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Kindred"		
(20G)	Sr. Golf	Baseball	Red Sox	Major League Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCr.	Baseball	America's Cup	Billiards	
(22)	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Movie: "The Postman Always Rings"		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou, Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Arinoff		Gold Monkey	WWF Pri	
(27N)	Journey	Survival	Footsteps	Our Cont	
(29P)	"Obsession"	Cont'd	Movie: "Making Mr. Right"		
(31R)	Willows	Mouseterpi	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "F"	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton D
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Murphy's Law"		

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 26, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Only One Earth	Orphans	Nature	Survive	
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Matlock	In the Hea	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss?	Full House	Moonlight
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova	Struggles	
(11)	Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Sadat	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	CBS Summer Playhouse	Movie: "L"	
(16C)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Brewers at Yankees			
(18E)	Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"		Movie: "K"		
(20G)	WWF Wrestling	Red Sox	Major League Baseball		
(21H)	SportsCr.	Surfing	Classic Summer		
(22)	Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou, Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Arinoff		Gold Monkey	Dog Show	
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	Eisenhower	Movie: "E"	
(29P)	Disorderlies	Movie: "A Christmas Story"		Movie: "S"	
(31R)	"The Deer Slayer"	Cont'd	Thinking Big	Movie: "C"	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton D
(34U)	B. Miller	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal			

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 27, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
(4)	Washington D.C.	Nature of Things	Alcatraz		
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	J.J. Starbuck	Funny Pe	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Gro. Pains	Head Cls.	Hooperm
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		16 Days of Glory	American	
(11)	Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	"The Rov	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jake and the Fatman	Equalizer	
(16C)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Brewers at Yankees			
(18E)	Panic/St.	Max Movie	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacatio		
(20G)	Champions	Red Sox	Major League Baseball		
(21H)	SportsCr.	Scholastic	Rodeo: Nat'l Finals	Sports	
(22)	A. Griffith	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlant			
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou, Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Arinoff		Gold Monkey	Street Ha	
(27N)	Secrets	Survival	Gallant Breed	Living Da	
(29P)	"Saving Grace"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Fourth Protocol"		
(31R)	The Beasts	Mouseterpi	Edison T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "E"
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton D
(34U)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos				

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Masterpiece Theatre	Golden Years	Bounder	Am. Jazz				
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Movie: "Party Camp"							
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(5) Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club	Talk	Conversations	Remington Steele				
(6) Family Ties	Cheers	J.J. Starbuck	Funny People	St. Elsewhere	News	Tonight			
(7) Newlywed	Dating	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss.	Spenser: For Hire	News	Nightline			
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer	16 Days of Glory	American Playhouse	Topaz	Romance	Angels 1-5				
(9) Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	"The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana"	Cagney & Lacey					
(10) Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now	Country	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(11) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jake and the Fatman	Equalizer	WiseGuy	News	Adlerly			
(12) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Brewers at Yankees								
(13) Panic/St.	Max Movie	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"	Movie: "Dreamscape"						
(14) Champions	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	Rodeo						
(15) SportsCtr.	Scholastic	Rodeo: Nat'l Finals	Sports	PBA Bowling: Hammer Open, from Edmond, Okla.	SportsCtr.				
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(18) Airwolf	Gold Monkey	Street Hawk	New Mike Hammer	Hitchcock	Airwolf				
(19) Secrets	Survival	Gallant Breed	Living Dangerously	Churchill	World War I	Evening at the Improv			
(20) "Saving Grace" Cont'd	Movie: "The Fourth Protocol"								
(21) The Beasts	Mouseterpi.	Edison T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "Belle on Her Toes"	Animals	Ozzie	Olympics		
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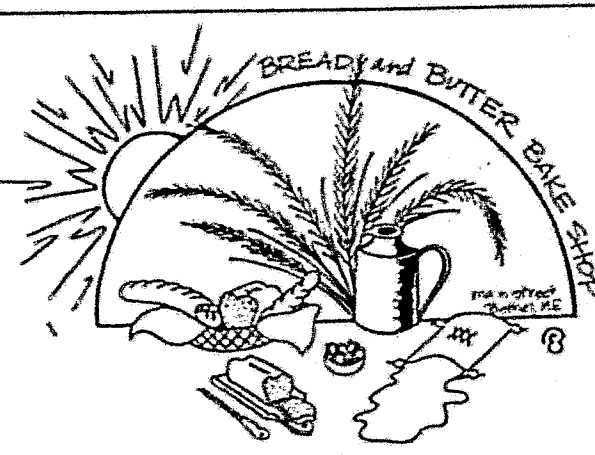
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(13) Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"	Movie: "Kluge"								
(14) WWF Wrestling	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	Track Beat						
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(19) Travel Mag.	Survival	Eisenhower	Movie: "Escape"	Minister	Comedy				
(20) Disorders	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Movie: "Spaceballs"	Movie: "Dragnet"						
(21) "The Deerlayer" Cont'd	Thinking Big	Movie: "Glass Bottom Boat"	Ozzie	Kid/Spain					
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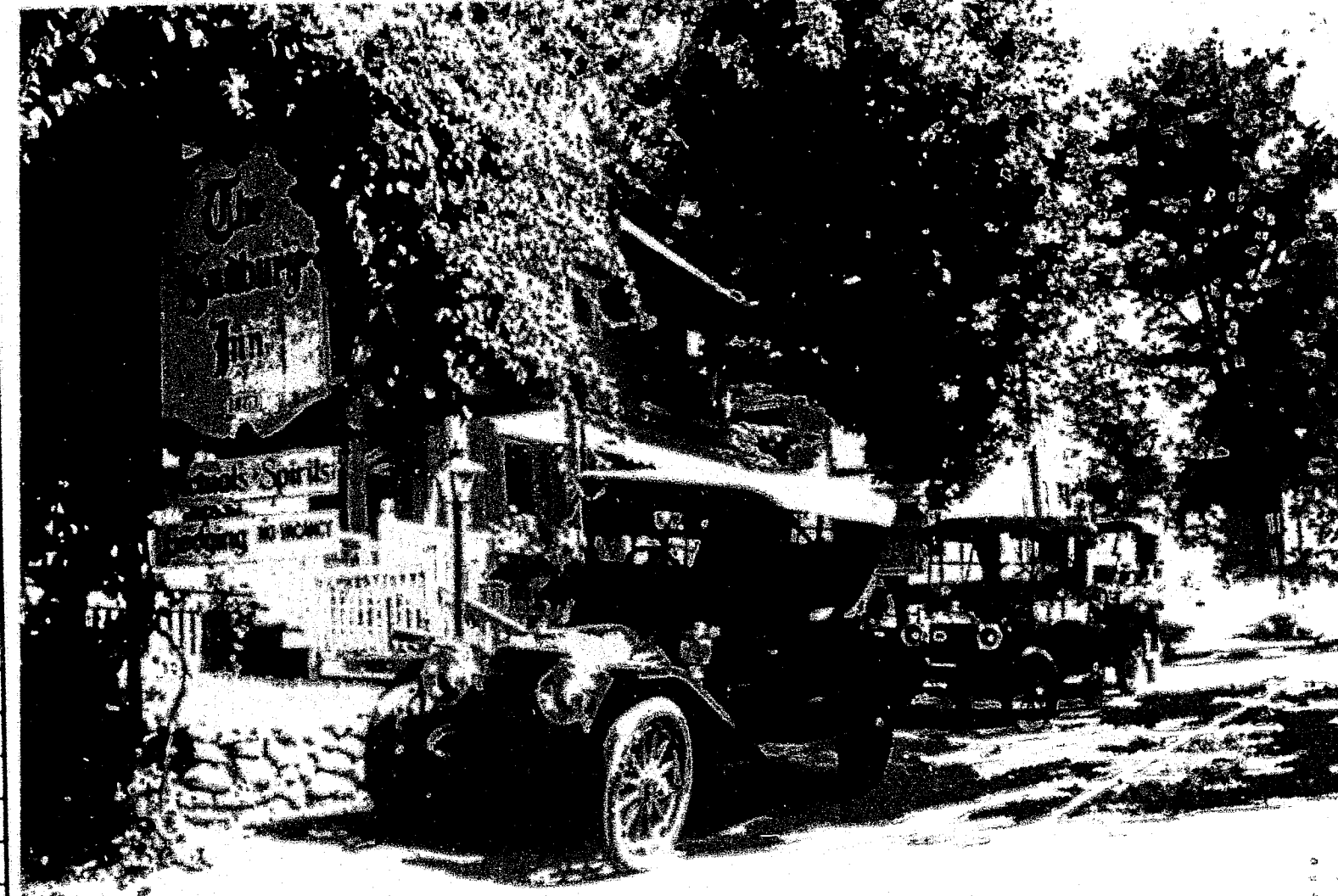
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STEAMS LIKE OLD TIMES. Fourteen horseless carriages, including five steamers, visited the Bethel area last week. The Massachusetts Automobiles, as the informal group is called, were on a two-week motor tour of New England, starting in Shrewsbury, Mass., and ending up in Putnam, Conn. Following their two-night stay at the Sudbury Inn, the Automobiles set off for Franconia, N.H., putting along at a respectable 20 to 40 mph and logging up to 100 miles a day. Local residents were impressed by the splendid machines, and the owners graciously lifted up the hoods, explained the mechanism, and even took people for spins around town.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items
By Florence Hall

Everyone at the Manor welcomed Catherine McGuire home from the Rumford Hospital on Tuesday.

Phyllis Chandler of Lovell visited Dorothy Elliott a few days.

Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Norman and Julie White left for a visit to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Dorothy Elliott and cousin, Phyllis Chandler, were supper guests of nephew, Bob Elliott, and family.

Kitty Fox of Bethel called on Anne Fox on Thursday.

Florence Merrill was at the Victorian Villa, Canton, to visit her mother, Bernice Akers, recently.

There were no bus riders to Rumford from the Manor on Wednesday.

Thought for the day:
The only things that are guaranteed to last a lifetime these days are the payments.

Calvary Congregational Church
Meditation: "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him." Psalms 34:6.
Morning hymn of praise: "He owns the cattle on a thousand hills."
Missionary moments: Letter read from Dick Darr, President of Gospel Missionary Union. Prayer for 500 new missionaries by 1990 to go out under this mission board.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "The peace offering." Instant faith brings salvation.

July 30—Picnic at Sabago Lake.

Andover East

By HELEN SALWAY

Blanche Synder's youngest daughter, Phyllis, with her husband and daughter, came to visit for a week. Also two granddaughters, Shirley and Sharon, with families from Massachusetts. They include four great-granddaughters. Tamara and Sara Thomas and Christina and Lyndy Gelsian, who stayed with Betty Moore. Louise and Roy Leach, Blanche's sister, came from Canada to stay for three days.

Andover Telstar Seniors may pick up their pictures at the home of Violet Swain.

Scott Spaulding, son of Phyllis Spaulding, entered the Maine Medical Hospital for surgery last Monday.

You make a living by what you earn, but you make a life by what you give.

U.S.M. DEAN'S LIST

The following local students have been named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 1988 spring semester. To be named, students must earn a grade point average of 3.2 or above and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Nancy L. Chadbourne, Bethel; Nancy L. Lyons, Hanover; Laurie A. Fitch, Locke Mills; Ross A. Swan, Locke Mills; Becky Y. Gerber, Lovell; Jonathan D. Head, West Bethel; Jennifer Hamkay, West Paris; Martin A. Lescault, West Paris.

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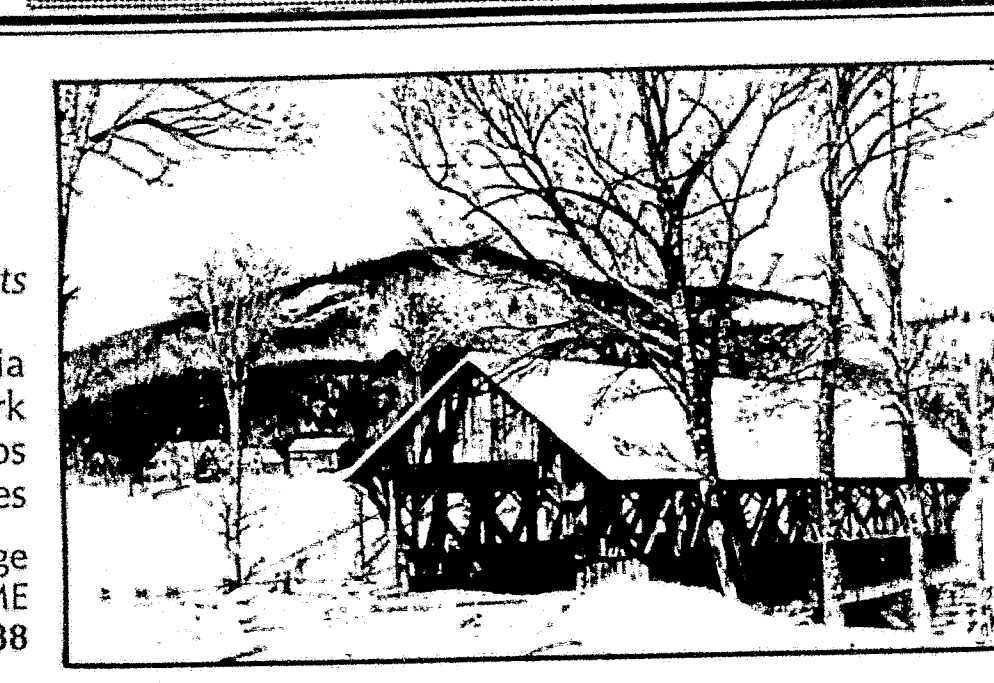
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Ladies Circle will hold its summer sale on Friday, July 22, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be fancy work, white elephant, grates and food tables and a cookie walk. A luncheon consisting of baked beans, chop suey, salads, sandwiches, brown bread, rolls, pies and beverages. Donations to all tables gratefully accepted.

Annie Frederick and children, Whitney, Jennie and Willie, of St. Marie, Idaho and Jason Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cross, of Barrington, N.H. have been visiting Rodney Cross this week.

Mary Mills of Bolsters Mills spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills in North Norway and on Saturday she attended Mollycoddett Day at Bethel.

Charlotte Cole and Vera Cross went to Poland Monday for a belated birthday celebration with Vi Churchill, who is staying with her son there.

After reading what some of the ambulances charge I figured once again that we are really lucky to have Tri-Town giving free emergency service to our area. The towns are assessed a small charge per capita but a goodly amount of running expenses are raised by the Auxiliary and by donations. When you see the Auxiliary having fund raisers do try to pitch in and give them your support.

"As I read the Editor's Column this past week I reflected on how much our attitudes have changed. I realize I am getting old, besides the creek houses so much time lately has been spent remembering how it "used to be." Not that I'd care to have it all the same as it used to be, but I find I do resent more and more the influx of out-of-staters coming in and feeling more and more hemmed in by them. Quite frankly I don't like condominiums dotting our landscape. We used to breathe a sigh of relief at the end of summer when all the tourists went home and we had our state to ourselves again. Now we get ready for foliage season and then skiing season and on and on. Occasionally some hardy souls stayed—and ten years later were natives and we'd forgotten they didn't used to live here—and it's still true of a lot of individuals I've met. The Greens, for example, who bought the house across the street. They are delightful people who settled into our neighborhood as if they'd always been there. But it is like the ducks I used to have. I had four of them and found them a delight—but as they began to leave more ducks they got to be less and less a delight and more and more of a problem. I feel intimidated by the sheer numbers. Now we find children can't "go off" the last day of school without people getting upset. One of the delights of childhood is enjoying an occasional "go off" day—would that we grownups could enjoy the same privilege. Even if we have—or take—a day just to kill time. We feel guilty. Our society is geared to high speed going. Now I don't want to go back to my grandmother's early days when a trip to Rumford took the better part of a day by horse and buggy. I go there twice on Sunday to church and would feel deprived if I couldn't—but, please, let's let our young people take time to smell the roses—before they have to forget how.



Fastball firing Levi Brown was on the mound for the Keiser Homes Westies last Thursday. The Westies finished the season in first place and will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs, which begin this week.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mrs. Sandra Rojas of Pune, Colorado, spent the past week with her mother, Lena Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall and family of Dresden were at the Kangas camp during the past weekend.

Leland and Debra Kangas hosted a cookout last Friday evening. Those present were Arthur and Louise Kangas, Richard and Louise Kangas, Sharon and Randy Kangas, Holly Hosten, Jim and Julie Foshier and two girls, David Rana, Kathy and Arnold and friend, Stevie Kangas and three boys, Sandra Rojas, Lena Kangas and Kim and Billy Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn and Brant of North Conway, N.H. and Hope Sanborn of Manassquan, N.J. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman at their camp in Greenwood.

Sen. William Cohen says...

Over the last few weeks, the guest book in my office here [in Washington] has read like a virtual map of Maine. I've had visitors from such spots as Caribou in the County, Castine and Freeport on the coast, and Augusta, Old Town, Orono, Wellington, Union and Monmouth in between.

The Mainers are among thousands who over the years have paid my Senate office a visit while enjoying the many sights and activities offered in the nation's capital.

Every year countless families, students and tour groups make the trip south to Washington, leaving the cooler haven of Maine to see monuments, museums and institutions that capture much of the history and spirit of our country.

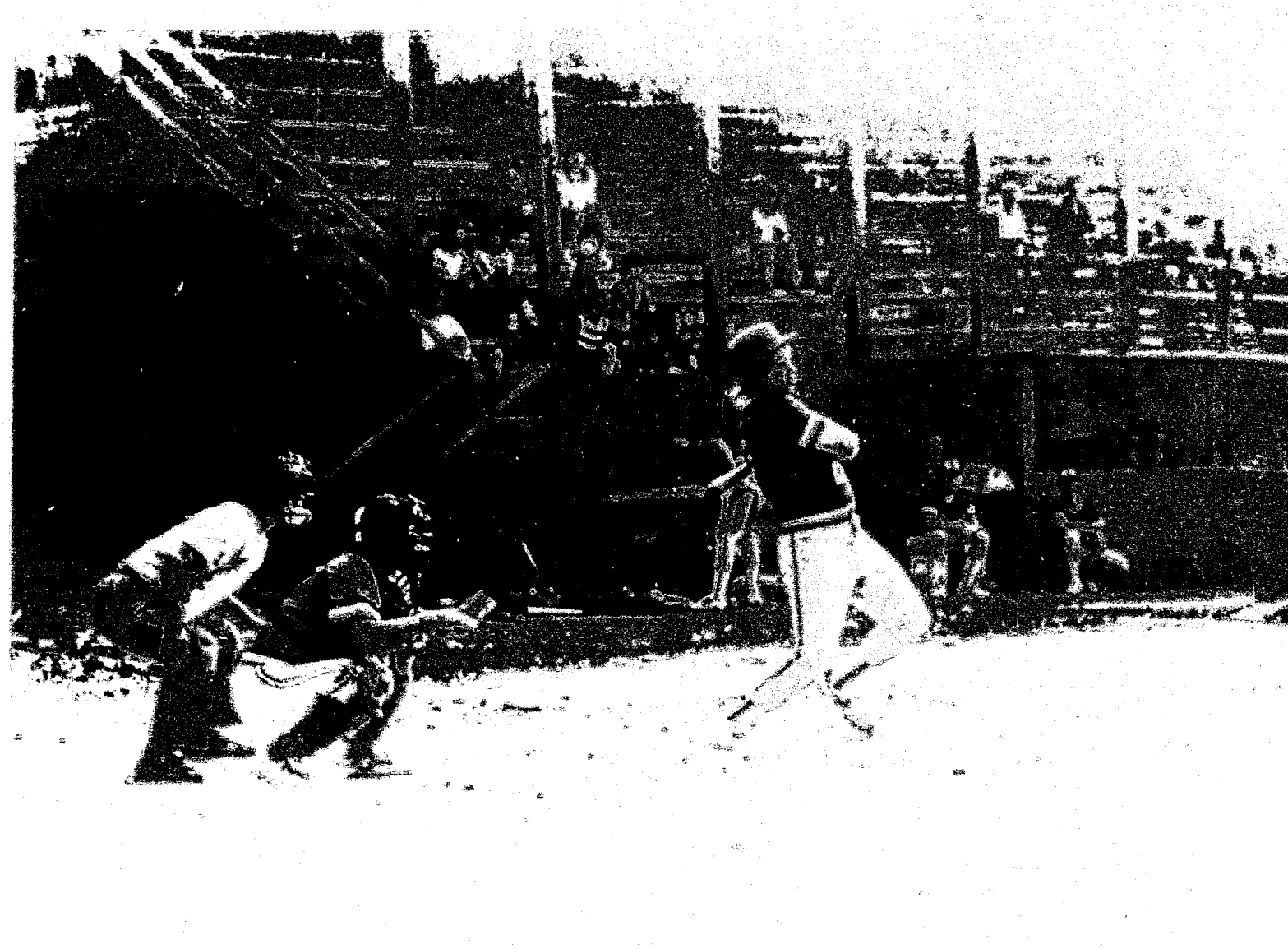
As the capital city, Washington represents the governmental and political center of the United States. But it is also a major cultural, historic and economic center, a city of great natural and monumental beauty and the focal point of a modern metropolis that is home to more than 2 million Americans.

Washington offers so much for the out-of-town visitor that planning a trip here can easily seem overwhelming. "Observing Washington," as one writer has noted, "is like looking at the inside of a clock for the first time. Here it all is: wheels, cogs, checks, balances, the power of the maelstrom of elective democracy."

That's why my staff and I make every effort to make your visit here as simple and enjoyable as possible. To acquaint you with all the wheels, cogs, checks and balances, we have a wide variety of information on the many sights and activities available to visitors.

My office has already fulfilled almost 400 requests this year to arrange tours and provide information for Mainers making the trek to Washington. With four to six weeks' notice, we can arrange special tours to sights such as the White House, the FBI, the Capitol or the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. And we can provide Senate and House gallery passes so you can see Congress in action.

At the White House, you'll tour such celebrated spots as the East Room, the State Dining Room, the Red, Green and Blue Rooms and the President's Library. While I can't arrange a lunch date for you



THE FANS WHO SHOWED UP for the Keiser Homes Westies last regular season home game last Thursday were treated to an extra-inning nail-biter. The locals finally subdued a stubborn Oxford Hills team that had tied things up in the last inning of regulation play with a five-run surge. Above, Keiser Homes' Keith Morang belts a base hit.

in the Oval Office, I do think you'll enjoy examining the country's most important residence and office building.

My office can also arrange a tour for you of the U.S. Capitol, where you can see first-hand the rich history of the building where the law of the land has been created for the past 188 years. Your passes to the Senate and House galleries overlooking the chambers allow you to witness Congress debating and voting on the issues of the day.

The tour of the FBI building, a particularly popular activity for young people, includes a review of famous criminal cases, a visit to a crime lab as well as a look at the indoor firing range.

The Kennedy Center, a memorial to our 35th President, is a major cultural center for Washington and the nation. My staff can set up for you a tour of this modern theater, which houses Broadway plays, the National Symphony, grand opera and great American films.

Also definitely worth a visit are the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian museums, which

are all near my Capitol Hill office, as well as Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and the presidential memorials, which are a bit further afield.

And those are just a few of the many capital city sights that can provide a fascinating vacation. I hope you'll let my district offices know when you're coming down, and we'll do all we can to make your stay here a memorable one.

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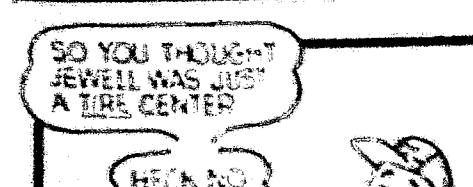
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Jimmy Curtis was with his uncle, Albert Curtis, for a vacation at Littlefield Beach last week.

Callers of Rena Curtis were her daughter, Lillian, and husband, Glenn Strait, and their son, Nick, of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and sons, Albert and Fred; Walter Curtis of Norway; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills of

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

There will be services at the East Bethel Church on July 24 and Aug. 28. Rev. Rust will be the speaker.

Bethel Historical Society had a picnic lunch on July 7 at the East Bethel Church. Stanley Howe spoke about the organizing of society's club to help schools and young people.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall with Deputy and Mrs. Lewis Bisbee present. There will be a discussion about disbanding Alder River Grange.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasting were Mr. and Mrs. Dalke and Heather; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flanagan and children, Kate and Corner; and George Gamble. All were here to attend the wedding of Celeste Chamberlain and Eric Hastings on July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were at the Bancroft's camp on Sebago Lake Sunday. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings hosted a shower for Leslie Krichdo of Oregon. There were 30 people present.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett attended the Bethel Senior Citizens annual picnic at Hanover, July 10.

Chester Harrington hopes to be home this week after being in the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mrs. Chester Kimball were in Norway shopping last week.

Robert Crockett, Miss Esther Crockett, Theresa Gibson, Michael Crockett, Jason Crockett, Howard Crockett, Dick Laberge, Paul and Charlotte Kimball took a canoe trip in four canoes on the Androscoggin River starting from West

Shapleigh.

Rena Curtis and son, Carl, and family attended the parade of July 4 in Freeport and visited her children who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt attended the Holt family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Verrill's home in South Paris on Saturday evening.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Lloyd Merryfield has started mowing my hay. The heat is so intense it must have cooked as it lay. Too bad they couldn't have it out west. I hate to see it wasted.

This will go down as a terribly hot

Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Bernhard and children, Michel, Noelle and Quentin Jr., returned to Alameda, Calif. after being here for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Dixfield took Mrs. Cindi Cox, Miss "Chick" Fitzmorris and Mrs. Myra Foster to the Brunswick Music Theatre at Bowdoin College to see the play "Li Abner." As usual it was very good. John Foster of Andover visited me July 10 and did some odd jobs for me.

Also on July 12 John and David Foster took me to Norway to see Dr. Bean and have an x-ray. The x-ray showed that my lungs were 85 percent clear. So I'm gaining every day, thank God.

Albert Foster went with Mrs. Bonnie Beckwith to Yarmouth, July 14, to visit the Beckwith Farm there.

week. I finally thought to look at my four thermometers, three all said 90 degrees for the last three days and today it was 85 degrees. This is so hot that one should not work. They can have a sunstroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan spent the weekend at Jonesport in their mobile home. They went to Spar Island from there with their boat they took with them. They have a camp on the island which they hadn't been to for nine years. It was reported that it was cooler near the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler of Oxford took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway Monday night.

Mrs. Jane Niro, Dana and Michelle of Massachusetts are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Monday night it cooled down a lot so one could rest better.

Thursday night Lucille Robbins, Flanagan Gustafson, Richard Felt and Olive Davis attended West Paris Past Masters night.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Esther Davis and Olive Davis attended the Historical Society July

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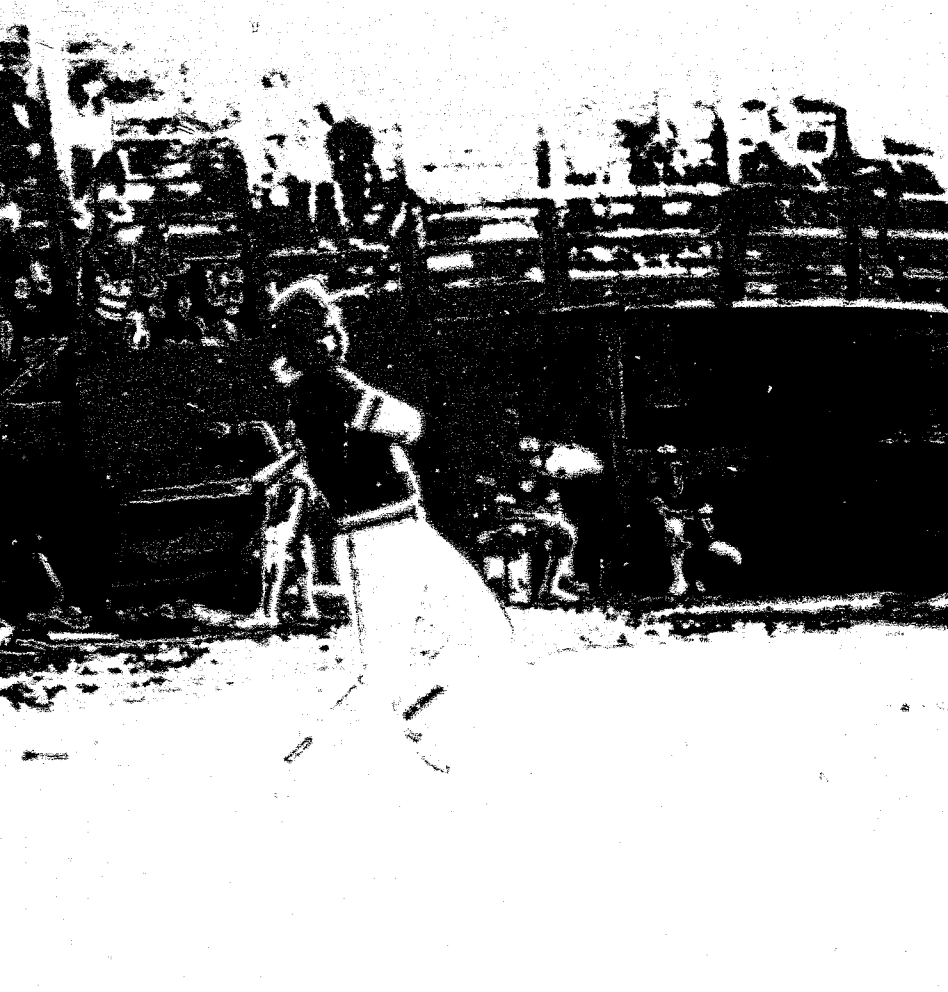
The West Paris Historical Society will be sponsoring a supper at the Historical Society Building (the former I.O.O.F. Hall) on Main Street on Saturday, Aug. 13. Supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. and will consist of baked beans, cold cuts, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and pies. The supper committee is Mary Haskell, Beverly Glines, Cynthia Lamb and Eleanor Inman. There will be a display of West Paris memorabilia on the second floor to be observed.

meeting. The many fans cooled the air off so it didn't seem as hot. Paul Billings presented a show on drugs which was very good.

Today I picked peas, beet greens, lettuce and radishes from my little garden. I guess it is growing much better now, I hope.

Esther Davis attended the Tri-Town meeting at the barn Monday and Tuesday she was in Hartford at the Goodwill meeting held at Rev. Weeks' farm.

Franklin Grange music night will be Aug. 1. It's open house. All are welcome at 7:30.



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High Street West

By VIVA WHITMAN

Some good to have it a little cooler for a change but don't expect it will last too long. After all, this is July with August coming up and they can be hot months. We could use some more rain but are thankful for any little bit we get. So far the garden hasn't suffered too bad. Peas got back could use more water but the frost we can do is hope and pray.

Went to West Paris Grange last Thursday night as Russell and Peggy were to hold offices. I was asked to hold one also when I got there. They had a pretty good meeting and a good program with a real spread of refreshments after the meeting and adjourned. No one had to go away hungry, that is for sure. Their next meeting will be C.W.A.

Took Russell to town on Friday for an appointment and did errands while there. Did not do any more than necessary so didn't linger around after getting what we needed. Russell was looking for a good potato digger as he broke his while ago but there aren't any made today that are like the one he had. That was a good one made back some years ago and has lasted through a lot of digging. Those one sees today look rather puny beside it. Just have to hope the one he finally took will last well.

Saturday was another hot day so didn't do much. Felt like a lump rag with the humidity and all as I'm sure many others and too. Peggy asked me if I was going to the dance with her and I refused. It was too hot and I didn't feel that good. She went with friends and real heavy showers came up during the evening putting the lights out so they had to use back up lights and were afraid they wouldn't last till midnight so closed at 11:30. Peggy said the thunder showers there were terrible and Wynona called the next day to see if Peggy got home all right and said they were the worst she had seen for years. They lost their lights so no fans or anything to help keep the heat down till it came back on about 4:30 a.m. We didn't get showers hard here but they rumbled and grumbled for hours before going away.

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little as possible. There did seem to be some air stirring in the afternoon so sat out back in the shade and enjoyed it till the thunder showers hit. It hit somewhere near here once anyway and was rather fearsome. The garden was glad of the drink of water and has showed its appreciation by coming ahead some. We just hope we get more rain soon for everyone.

Really haven't done much this week other than what I have to. Peggy took Russell to town on Monday afternoon for an appointment.

Tuesday morning I went to North Bridgton to see Dr. Jealous for a treatment. Viola was to drive me but couldn't so Toby did. I had never ridden with him since he got his license but wasn't a bit nervous. That means he is a good driver. Thanks Toby. I enjoyed the chance to chat with him.

Peggy finished her computer classes on Tuesday so guess she will be free to drive us more if we need it.

Forgot to say that we went to Oxford to visit the Birney sisters on Sunday evening. We are hoping to have a Rowe reunion at Range Pond in Poland in August and wanted to take some maps down to them to get to different folks they

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know that we don't. It is always fun to get relatives together and meet those you haven't met before.

Yesterday, Peggy went to visit her classmate, Mary Smith, in Hungry Hollow. She goes down once in a while as Mary isn't able to get out by herself and likes company.

Russell has set out plants and hope they don't wilt away in the heat. They have to be set out when they get so big and just hope that all goes well with them. His flowers look good as well as the vegetables he has but as he said he has found some new bugs that hadn't been there, so it's fight bugs all the time to raise a garden.

Hope everyone is well and healthy. Keep cool if you can and take care.

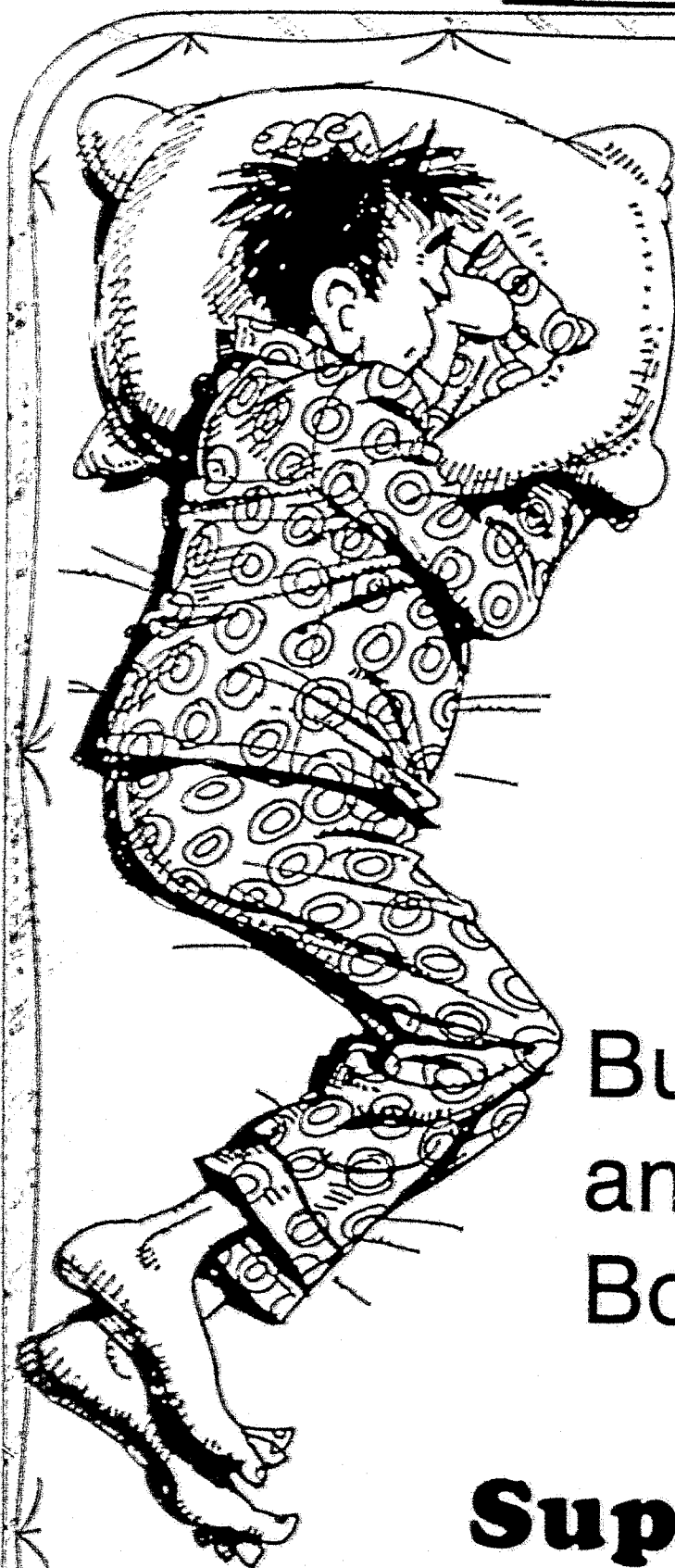
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Steve Wight reports that the visitors visited numerous local attractions and especially enjoyed Mollvockett Day, with many of them taking part in the races.

Photo by Michael J. Laroche

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By AMY HANSCOM

The Assessors met Wednesday morning, with Jonathan Smith, to go over his reports he has provided, to go with the Tax Assessments. He furnished Tax Map listings, lists of tax payers, with addresses, exempt property, total valuations, etc. The tax bills have been mailed out and taxes have started coming in.

This year's tax commitment totaled \$496,605.57, an increase of slightly over 40 percent from 1987. The tax was based on a total valuation of \$68,972,065, with a tax rate of \$7.20 per thousand of assessed valuation. The Assessors also prepared returns to the State Bureau of Taxation, Oxford County Treasurer and the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Six members of the Ladies Circle and two guests enjoyed dinner at the Far East Restaurant, Mexico, July 14. One member reported that all brought home "Doggie Bags." The guests were Mrs. O'Brian of Norway and Phyllis Young of Byron.

Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seeley, Betsy Clark, Louise Tetley, Beatrice Lowell, Thelma Lowery, Olive Anderson and Sylvia Wight were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling July 12. Louise Tetley was high on single, with Karlene Bachelder just two points behind. Louise was high on triple with 109 points.

Jim and Robin Viola and children, Paul and Sara, of Fitchburg, Mass. were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, over the weekend. Ben and Myrt Cram of Poland Springs are visiting the Tetleys this week.

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NTL population in town now totals about 200

Last weekend brought a new influx of participants and staff for NTL Institute programs on the topics of human interaction, dealing with covert processes, socio-technical approaches to high-performing systems, centering for individual and professional development, and interpersonal styles and effectiveness. The new arrivals joined others already in Bethel for one program that started last week.

The Bethel speaker at Monday's orientation session was Steve Wight, who welcomed the NTL arrivals on behalf of the town and the NTL/Bethel Liaison Committee. NTL President Fed Nader also spoke a few words of greeting.

NTL's Sunrise Seminars are continuing this week in the lobby of the Bethel Inn Conference Center at 7:30 each morning, Tuesday through Saturday. These 45-minute sessions are open to all.

On Tuesday, staffers Mark Williams

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and Gloria Fauth gave a presentation entitled "Music and Awareness," illustrating their talk with a tape of music composed by Mr. Williams and professionally produced. Wednesday's session, by Judith Katz and Robert Marshak, was entitled, "In the Dark: Covert Processes."

Still on the schedule for this week are the following seminars: Thursday, July 21, "Feedback at Work," by Edith Seashore and Gerald Weinstein; Friday, July 22, "The Centering Experience," by the staff of the Centering program; this session will be held in the NTL Conference House; and on Saturday, July 23, a video session on "NTL's Founding Values," being an interview of Kenneth Benne (one of NTL's founders), by staff.

for Arthur Freedman.

Besides the morning seminars, there will be two Special Sessions this week: On Wednesday, July 20, a fishbowl session at 4:15 p.m., in the Bethel Inn Conference Center, will feature NTL staff members discussing "NTL's Commitment to a Multicultural Organization Diversity." Other persons who wish to observe or comment may sit around the central staff group, whose discussion will be videotaped.

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The downing of Iran Air flight 655 by the U.S. Vincennes has again focused attention on the American military presence in the Persian Gulf. The tragic error occurred just after the Vincennes had retaliated against Iranian gunboats that had reportedly attacked a U.S. patrol helicopter. The regrettable incident highlights the difficulties facing U.S. forces as they escort tankers in that volatile region.

The climate of hostilities in which American forces must operate has prompted many in Congress to debate the relevance of the War Powers Resolution. Under U.S. law, the President is required to submit a report to Congress whenever American troops are introduced into hostilities or situations in which imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances. Once such a report is filed under Section 4(a) of the War Powers Resolution, the troops must automatically be recalled within 60 days unless the Senate and House of Representatives vote to authorize their stay.

The War Powers Resolution is a well-intentioned law, designed to ensure the

collective judgement of both the Congress and the President in any decision to go to war. But the law has not worked. President Reagan has consistently refused to submit a report to Congress under the appropriate section of the Act, maintaining that the law is unconstitutional.

As a result, Congress has spent countless hours proposing, filibustering and debating measures to invoke the Resolution—rather than assessing the wisdom of the policy that prompted the deployment of forces. We have rarely reached a consensus, but we have often conveyed the appearance of a divided country.

Therefore, in May, I introduced legislation to correct the current weaknesses of the Resolution while guaranteeing Congressional participation in any decision to become involved in war. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, Senator Sam Nunn, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and Senator John Warner, Ranking Republican member of the Committee on Armed Services joined me in introducing the bill.

The legislation is based on the premise that the existing War Powers Resolution

undermines the positive role that Congress can and should play in crucial foreign policy decisions. The Resolution does not work because it oversteps the constitutional bounds on Congress's power to control the armed forces in situations short of war and it potentially undermines our ability to effectively defend our national interests.

The bill would make two basic changes in the War Powers Resolution. While the law currently requires that troops introduced into hostilities must automatically be recalled within 90 days unless Congress votes otherwise, my legislation would change the law to allow troops to remain unless a majority of Congress votes specifically to recall them.

The legislation also contains provisions to ensure that Congress plays a more consistent and significant role in the process of deciding to dispatch troops into hostilities or likely hostilities. It creates a Permanent Consultative Group of Congressional leaders that would consult regularly with the Executive on vital national security issues.

The Congressional-Executive coordination would help forge a stronger

basis for bipartisan cooperation in national security matters. Meaningful and consistent consultation with the Congress would also help prevent the President from implementing a controversial policy that Congress could not responsibly change.

Under the bill, the Consultative Group

could vote to invoke the War Powers Resolution if the President introduces troops into hostilities but refuses to submit a report as required by law. The Group would then introduce a Congressional resolution to either authorize continued deployment or to require the withdrawal of U.S. armed forces.

I hope this bill will provide a framework for reform to ensure that Congress and the President can fulfill their responsibilities of guarding and guiding of this nation's decision to go to war.



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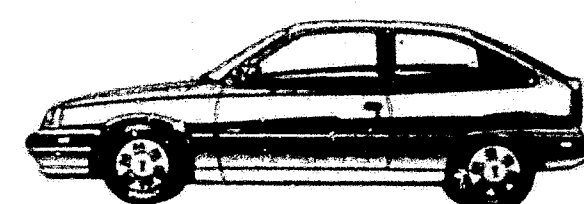
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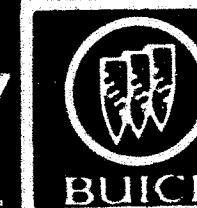
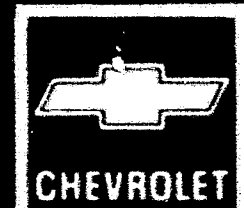
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Historical Society launches 1988 campaign

Howard W. Cole, of Bethel, chairman of the 1988 Endowment Campaign Committee, announced this week that the Bethel Historical Society will attempt to raise \$7,500 for the Society's endowment by Jan. 1, 1989. Mr. Cole, retired as president of W.J. Wheeler of South Paris, has successfully directed the Society's five previous campaigns, which have raised over \$35,000 for the endowment from several hundred businesses and individuals.

A life member of the Society, Mr. Cole has been active in fund-raising for various organizations, including the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Assisting Mr. Cole once again in this fund-raising effort will be Society members John B. Head, of the Investment Committee, Barbara D. Brown, of the Membership Committee, Alden T. Kennett, of the Society's Board of Trustees, and E. Louise Lincoln, Society bookkeeper and assistant treasurer. Already income from this fund has begun to finance a small portion of the Society's increasingly critical staffing needs. Contributions are being solicited from all Society members and friends and will be accepted in any amount.

The Bethel Historical Society, a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, founded in 1966, has over 800 members. It is Oxford County's only full-time historical agency. It operates the Dr. Moses Mason House (175 years old this year), which includes a period house museum devoted to understanding the life and times of the town's most distinguished citizen in the 19th century. Its collections contain materials of every description relating to western Maine and the White Mountains; its activities include monthly meetings, school programs, herds, festivals, special events, publications, films, lectures, and a quarterly The Bethel Courier—which is sent to all members and donors. The Society has been the recipient of numerous awards for its work in local history and historic preservation from such agencies as the American Association for State and Local History, the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Anyone interested in making a contribution or requesting further information should call the Society office at 824-2908, or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217-0012.

GARY DUNHAM WINS GRANT
Gary Dunham, of Greenwood, will receive scholarship assistance to help continue his education. Bowdoin College announced he will receive a grant from the Timothy and Linn Hayes Scholarship to study anthropology at the University of Virginia.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Plans are well underway for the 1988 annual Sudbury Canada Days, sponsored each year by the Bethel Historical Society. This year's events will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14. Activities will be varied, as usual, and emphasize a heritage theme. Volunteers always needed to assist with events; anyone interested in helping should call the Society office at 824-2908.

Ben. B. Conant, of South Paris, presented the Society with volume 37 of "Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts," which covers the years 1790-1820. Bingham, a prosperous Philadelphia merchant, was a landholder in Maine whose life is detailed in Robert C. Albert's biography "Golden Voyage: The Life and Times of William Bingham 1752-1804" (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1969). It is not known whether or not this Bingham is related to Bethel benefactor William Bingham (1873-1955). Much appreciation is expressed to Mr. Conant for this important addition to the holdings of the Bethel Historical Society.

Several members of the W. Bingham House spent a day visiting Dr. Moses Mason House to gain ideas for organizing their collection and establishing a period house museum. Newest life member of the Society, William W. Howe, of Rockville, Md., latest contributor to the 1988 Endowment Campaign is Jean M. Barker, of Deer Beach, Fla.

LOOKING BACKWARD
10 Years Ago: A sewer system evaluation survey was underway. Clukey's Pharmacy was purchased by South Paris man, Charles Primes from Harold Clukey, Bethel. Citizens enjoyed a picnic at Swan's picnic area.

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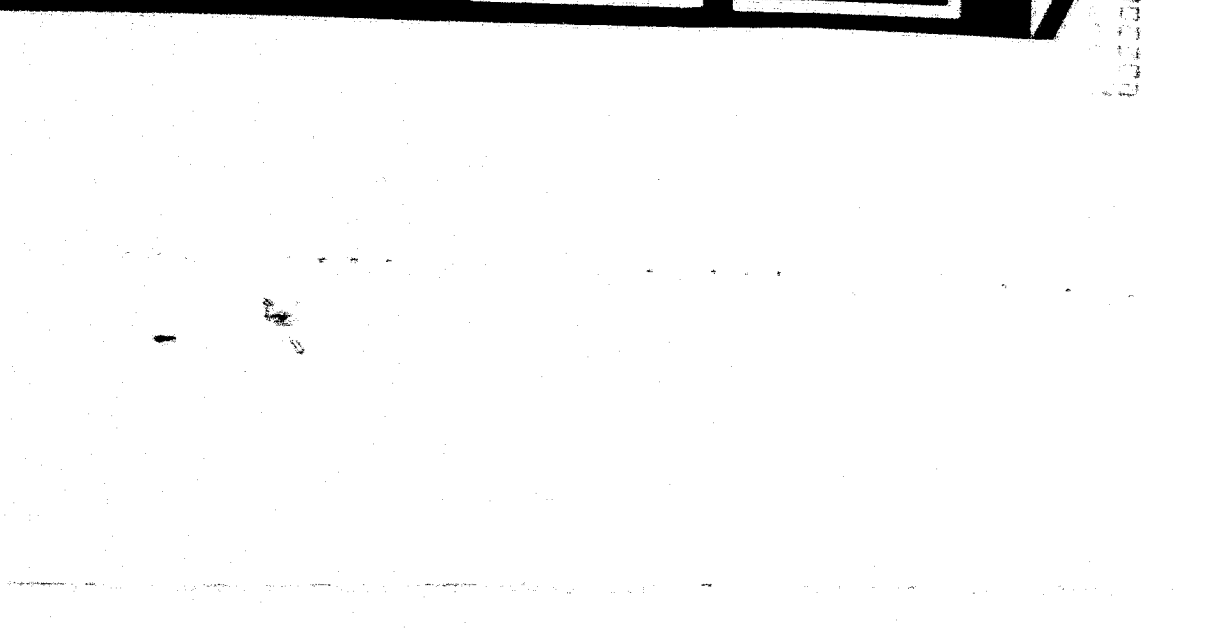
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Historical Society launches 1988 campaign

Howard W. Cole, of Bethel, chairman of the 1988 Endowment Campaign Committee, announced this week that the Bethel Historical Society will attempt to raise \$5,000 for the Society's endowment fund. Mr. Cole, retired as president of W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, has previously directed the Society's five previous campaigns, which have raised over \$45,000 for the endowment from several hundred businesses and individuals.

A life member of the Society, Mr. Cole has been active in fund-raising for various organizations, including the Bethel Memorial Hospital in Norway. Assisting Mr. Cole once again in this fund-raising effort will be Society members John B. Head, of the Investment Committee, Barbara D. Brown, of the Membership Committee, Alden T. Remett, of the Society's Board of Trustees, and E. Louise Lincoln, Society bookkeeper and assistant treasurer. About one-third of the fund has been allocated to a small portion of the Society's recently critical staffing needs. Contributions are being solicited from all Society members and friends and will be accepted in any amount.

The Bethel Historical Society, a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, founded in 1956 has over 900 members. It is Oxford County's only full-time historical society. It operates the Dr. Moses Mason House, 175 years old this year, which includes a period house museum devoted to the life and times of the town's most distinguished citizen in the 18th century. Its collections contain materials of every description relating to western Maine and the White Mountains. Its activities include monthly lectures, school programs, heritage festivals, special events, publications, slide lectures, and a quarterly newsletter. The Bethel Center, which is sent to all members and donors. The Society has been the recipient of numerous awards for its work in local history and historic preservation from such agencies as the American Association for State and Local History, the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums, and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Anyone interested in making a contribution or requesting further information should call the Society office, at 824-2903 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04414-0012.

GARY DUNHAM WINS GRANT

Gary Dunham, of Greenwood, will receive a scholarship assistance to help him continue his education. Bowden College announced he will receive a grant from the Timothy and Linn Hayes Scholarship to study anthropology at the University of Virginia.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: A sewer system evaluation survey was underway. Clukey's Pharmacy was purchased by a South Paris man, Charles Primovich, from Harold Clukey, Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed a picnic at Swan's Corner picnic area.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Plans are well underway for the ninth annual Sudbury Canada Days, sponsored each year by the Bethel Historical Society. This year's events will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14. Activities will be varied, as usual, and emphasize a heritage theme. Volunteers are always needed to assist with events, and anyone interested in helping should call the Society office at 824-2908.

Ben. B. Conant, of South Paris, has presented the Society with volumes 36 and 37 of "Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts," which deal with William Bingham's Maine lands, 1790-1820. Bingham, a prosperous Philadelphia merchant, was a major landholder in Maine whose life is detailed in Robert C. Alberts' biography "The Golden Voyage: The Life and Times of William Bingham 1752-1804" (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1969). It is not known whether or not this Bingham is related to Bethel benefactor William Bingham II (1879-1955). Much appreciation is expressed to Mr. Conant for this important addition to the holdings of the Bethel Historical Society.

Several members of the Weld Historical Society spent a day visiting the Dr. Moses Mason House to gather ideas in organizing their collection and establishing a period house museum.

Newest life member of the Society is William W. Howe, of Rockville, Md. The latest contributor to the 1988 Endowment Campaign is Jean M. Barker, of Delray Beach, Fla.

50 Years Ago: The play "Boysenrang," a comedy drama sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood, was presented at Odeon Hall.

The Gould Academy improvements on Church Street were well underway. The Academy purchased the Guy Morgan property on lower Church Street.

Births: Nancy Lee Haines, Elaine E. Cushman.

Marriages: Curtis J. Winslow and Rosella Small.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to my family and friends for all the prayers, flowers, cards and acts of kindness given me while in the hospital and since my return home. God bless you all.

Allice Hoyt

Tri-Town Rescue

This year for the annual Molykott Day bed race, Tri-Town Rescue treated two patients, not just one. Sam Sayen and Jeff Chandler were the Tri-Town twins for the day as both wanted a free, but wet, ride down Broad Street. Even with the handicap of two patients, Tri-Town finished a close second to Med-Care (formerly REMS) from Rumford, by only three seconds.

Tri-Town had a very successful yard sale over the weekend at Trap Corner. Tri-Town extends a big thank-you to everyone who helped with the sale and who donated food.

The annual Tri-Town picnic will be Sunday afternoon, July 31, at the barn at Trap Corner. Members who plan to attend should let either Jane Chandler (674-2963) or Dorene Benson (674-2946) know so we can order the right amount of chicken.

Training this month is Wednesday, July 27, at 7 p.m. at the barn. Members should come at 6:30 to see a sample of a modular ambulance. Zeba Weidner and Grace Archer have scheduled a night on scene management, turning chaos into a little less chaos.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, July 25: Baked macaroni and cheese, all-beef frank, spinach, muffin, applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday, July 26: New England Boiled Dinner with ham, dinner roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, July 28: Lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread, tapioca pudding.

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Barn sale this Saturday to benefit Meeting House

The Middle Intervale Meeting House is once again active for the summer season. The Meeting House Society is funding current restoration of the outside painting and inside ceiling repair.

Fund-raising is primarily through the barn sale, to be held this Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Marshall residence, on Middle Intervale Road, and through the quilt show, to be held Aug. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Middle Intervale Meeting House here in Bethel.

It is the desire of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society to maintain the Meeting House so that it can be used as a public building as it was originally. It has been the scene of recent and future weddings and will have the added attraction of crafts on display on the grounds during the quilt show this year.

Anyone wishing to partake of the activities involving the Meeting House may contact Geraldine Howe, president, at 824-3188, or Deborah Michaud, vice president, at 824-2364.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, July 11, for a regular meeting. There were only a few present so filling in as officers were Beth Sawyer, guide; Elena Noyes, senior vice president; Verna Swan, chaplain; Leatrice Chase, secretary. There were ten members present. There were 44 calls made. Voted to pay the bills. A thank you note was read from the Veterans Administration. Sally reported on going to Oxford Hills to a variety show where the D.U.V. sold refreshments and made \$75 for the national convention. There will be no meeting in August. Voted to go to Leatrice Chase's camp for the Sept. 12 meeting with a cookout at 5:30. The D.U.V. will help with the food. Refreshments were served by Elena Noyes.

Alice Hoyt returned home from the Maine Medical Center on Tuesday, July 12.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens had a good turn out and a nice dinner at the Country Way on Tuesday, July 12.

Helen Ring returned home after visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, in Dunbury, N.H. for a week.

Ruth Dunham returned home after visiting her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan, in Rumford for a week.

Bethel

Robert Cummings and son, Robert, of Texarkana, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings.

July 13, 30 senior citizens of the Bethel club met at the Pownall campground in Hallowell for a picnic. A beautiful day and a beautiful feast.

Timley Weston spoke on changes in benefits and the Western Area on August 1 and announced that flu shots will be paid by Medicare this year. He also presided over the drill. Patsy Colindae served as auctioneer for the brown bag auction, which provided a fun as well as profitable program. The next meeting will be at Goldstreet Restaurant, in South Paris.

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen were hosts to approximately 70 friends and relatives last Sunday, July 10, at a birthday celebration for Phil. Fellowship, games and delicious "eats" were enjoyed by all.

Sylvia Akers, of Natick, Mass., recently returned home after a weeks visit with Olive Head.

The Alanson Cummingses, the Cleveland Lovejoys and Eileen Whitney of Bethel enjoyed an evening at Littlefield Beach with the Ray Wests, the occasion being the birthdays of Dorothy West and her grandmother, Fannie Cummings.

Andrew and Marlene Stowell and children of Jackson spent Mollycoddle Day weekend with his parents, the George Stowells. Other guests were Suzanne Stowell of Boston and Rachel Stowell of Bryant Pond.

Gladys Merrill and Mrs. Walter Braden, both of Rochester, N.H., visited with Olive Head last week. Jeannie Murphy of Tennessee, formerly of West Bethel, also called on Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell of Leesville, Va. spent several days in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Deepest sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to the Parsons families on the death of "Mike" Parsons Sr. in Rumford Point.

Mrs. Judy Wentzell and daughters, Sarah and Irene, of Portland spent two days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Millie Wentzell.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Davis and sons are visiting relatives in Texas and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter of Unity spent the day Monday with me. We enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant and visited my daughter, Dottie Adams, in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis recently entertained his cousin, Mrs. Ann Stratis, and son, Nicholas, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. The Kallis were in Windham Friday.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen and Connie Hindman were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and son, Brent, of South Paris, were callers Friday evening of the Jimmy Kimballs.

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that the place will be proud of him.—A. Lincoln.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

The past week has been great for vacations, hot, dry and dusty. Everyone hits the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott spent the past week at Gilead fishing Larry Brook.

Joe Vatcher took his sister, Fannie Whitten, back to Massachusetts Monday. Joe has been picking his cultivated raspberries. Very good. Sayward Lamb and Harlan Abbott called on Joe.

Mrs. Margaret Hanks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher, Joe Kalinowski, Blanche Brown, Millie Anderson, Fannie Whitten and Jeanne Millett.

Todd Isley is staying with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley.

Callers of Joe Kalinowski have been Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Lloyd Record, Millie Anderson of Connecticut, Robert Isley and Madge.

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U.S.F.S. OPEN HOUSE

The U.S. Forest Service invites you to visit the new facility of the Evans Notch Ranger District, Thursday, July 21 from 3-7 p.m. Hope to see you then!

Keoskie, M. Nadeau, A. Milot, M. Homan; (33) P. Rolfe, D. Caron, B. James, B. Barter.

Lady President Cup final four: Diana Nadeau vs. Anne Moran, and Barb Stevens vs. Barb James.

Mens President Cup final four: Bud Bowden vs. Irv Farrar and Dick Rasoar vs. Jerry Perkins.

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Don't swat that wasp

Squashing that yellowjacket hovering over your fruit salad might make you feel better, but it also might incite nearby yellowjackets into a frenzied attack.

"So put down that sandal or rolled-up magazine," advises Peter J. Landolt, U.S. Department of Agriculture entomologist. Mr. Landolt and chemist Robert R. Heath found that the venom of southern yellowjacket wasps contains a chemical—called the alarm pheromone—that signals nesting wasps nearby that defense is needed.

"If you smash a wasp," Landolt said, "its venom sac breaks and the alarm pheromone goes into the air. This can provoke guard wasps to come out and sting whoever or whatever gets in their way."

The pheromone released by a stinging yellowjacket signals fellow wasps on guard that an invader is being stung and that further defense is needed. "It's sort of like a policeman on patrol calling for backup," Mr. Landolt said.

Landolt and Heath, both of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, found and synthesized the alarm pheromone—the first wasp pheromone to be isolated that is known to provoke attack.

They used the new synthetic pheromone to infuriate wasps at the agency's Insect Attractants, Behavior and Basic Biology Research Laboratory in Gainesville, Fla.

The pheromone certainly evoked a response. "Three, four, five hundred attacking wasps came out of the nest and

Music festival features trumpet and strings

The Sebago-Long Lake Region Music Festival will present the third concert of its 16th season on Tuesday, July 26 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Lake Region High School on Route 302 between Naples and Bridgton.

Portland Symphony Orchestra trumpet virtuoso John Schnell will join the festival musicians in performing music from three centuries for trumpet and strings: a concerto by Tartin, "Septet" by Saint-Saens and the "Prayer of St. Gregory" by Hovhanness. Festival founder Homer Pence, bassoonist, will join the strings for a Suite by English composer Gordon Jacob. Closing the program, back by popular demand, is the Shostakovich "Piano Quintet."

Performing in the concert will be Stephen and Freida Manes, piano, Paul Wolfe and Dennis Kennedy Dechario, violin, Laurie Brown Kennedy, viola, James Kennedy, cello, Homer Pence, bassoon, John Schnell, trumpet, George Rubino, double bass and Audley Green, harpsichord.

This concert is made possible in part by a grant from The Maine Arts Commission. The sponsor for this evening's performance is Hancock Lumber Company. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door. Reservations are not necessary. For further information call (207) 647-2089 or (207) 583-2345.

JACKSON-SILVER OPEN HOUSE

The Jackson-Silver Post #68, of Locke Mills, will hold an open house Saturday, July 23, 2-4:30 p.m.

Free coffee and donuts will be served.

LAKE AREA YOUTH CONCERTS

The Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival will be sponsoring two youth concerts this summer. The first will take place today (Wednesday) and will be an all-wind instrument presentation.

The second concert will take place on Monday, Aug. 1, and will feature a string ensemble.

Both concerts take place at the Bridgton Town Hall in Bridgton at 10 a.m. Concerts are approximately one hour long, tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. For further information call (207) 647-2089 or (207) 583-2345.

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Mr. Mills is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1983 graduate of the University of Maine.

A February 1989 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Bethel.

N. W'FORD CHURCH SUPPER

The North Waterford Congregational Church will host a public supper July 26. Menu will feature baked beans, chop suey, coleslaw, casseroles, salads, rolls, brown bread, lemonade, coffee and, for dessert, homemade pies. Price is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children. Supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. The North Waterford Congregational Church is located on Route 35, just off Route 118, in North Waterford.

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Carole Blackburn, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Janice Bennett was best man; Levi Brown was groomsmen. Music was played by DJ Mike Rainey.

The couple, and son Brandon, spent a week at Old Orchard Beach.

East Stoneham
By GLADYS KILGORE

The Nelson family and friends spent the past week at their camp at Wilsons Mills.

Paul Taylor has returned to his home in Nashua, N.H. after spending a week with me. His son, David, of Portland was here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant are busy having.

Mr. Mills of North Waterford is doing some work for Bob Grant.

Dan Curtis and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts after staying at their camp on Lake Kewadin for a few days.

Beth Adams is working at Camp David.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp went to Conway, N.H. Monday.

This long stretch of heat has kept everyone under their fans. Even my little humming birds are staying away.

Thaxter Littlefield has been visiting his son, Neil, and family in Virginia for the past week.

Mrs. Ellery Lawrence and two children are making plans to go to Bur-



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown

ma to visit her relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Chester Millett of North Waterford visited me Tuesday afternoon.

The construction trucks are busy every day hauling gravel onto the land in Stoneham owned by Mr. Chadbourne.

Several new house lots are being sold. It is near Kewadin Lake.

Gladys Plummer of Albany is being visited by her sister who lives in Florida.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here Monday.

The camps are all full on Lake Kewadin. We welcome them all.

Mrs. Arthur Goun of Norway visited her mother, Helen Grover, one day.

SEAMAN STEVENS

Navy Seaman Recruit James A. Stevens, son of Alfred J. Stevens of Bryant Pond, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif. A 1986 graduate of Turners Falls High School, Turners Falls, Mass., he joined the Navy in March 1988.

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Paris First Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Adams

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Choir practice, Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 826-2252; Home 583-4988

Parish Day Wednesday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

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Interim Minister: Rev. Nash Garabedian, Jr.

Co-Head Trustees

Richard Melville & Leland Dunham

Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS

Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesday, Ladies' Circle, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Dr. Kenneth P. Weldon, Pastor

836-2223

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Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday Awana Club: 4-5 p.m. 2-30-4-00, Gr 3-12, 6-00-8-00

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

John Clayton, Pastor

Tel. 824-3020

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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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VIOLET M. BENNETT

Violet M. Bennett, 89, died Sunday, July 17, 1988 at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, following a long illness. She was born at Bethel, June 2, 1899, the daughter of Flora (Marshall) and George D. Morrill. She received her education in the Bethel schools and Gould Academy. She was the widow of Clarence Bennett, who died in 1947. Mrs. Bennett was a homemaker and had served as the town clerk of Bethel for many years. She was a former member of the Rebekah's of Bethel.

She is survived by a son, Lawrence Bennett, of Westbrook; three daughters, Arlene Lyon, of East Otis, Mass., Margaret Baker, of Wilton Mills, and Laura Gile, of East Otis, Mass.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, in Bethel, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

CLIFFORD M.H. ELLIS

Clifford M.H. Ellis, 79, of Paris Hill, died Monday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, following a long illness.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2, 1908, the son of Charles B. and Willette High Ellis. He received his education in the West Virginia schools and was a graduate of West Liberty State College, in West Liberty, W. Va. He was the owner and operator of a tool and die manufacturing and sale company in New Jersey for many years, retiring to Poland, and later to Paris Hill, in 1986. Following the death of his first wife, Emily Cookman, he married Margaret Strader Barth, and following her death, he married Nancy Davis Buckner, in November of 1986.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and a very active member of Christ Episcopal Church of Woodbury N.J. and the Christ Episcopal Church of Norway.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Buckner-Ellis, of Paris Hill; two stepdaughters, Margaret Barth Sutton, of Norway, and Nancy B. Boyles, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two stepsons, Alvin Barth, of Bethel, and John E. Buckner Jr., of Oklahoma City; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m., from the Christ Episcopal Church of Norway, with Fr. Boling officiating. Interment will be in the Knoll Cemetery, Paris Hill. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Christ Episcopal Church of Norway. Arrangements by the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

FLORA A. SWINTON

Flora A. Swinton, 94, died July 13, 1988 at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris where she had been a resident for the past two years.

She was born in Norway on April 22, 1894, the daughter of Albert T. and Arvilla Benson Silver. She attended Perkins Valley School in South Woodstock. She was married to Charles Swinton, July 8, 1914. She was a housewife and lived in South Woodstock most of her life. Mr. Swinton died June 9, 1968. Mrs. Swinton was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Herrick of West Paris; a granddaughter, Sonja Hernandez of Hawthorne, Calif.; and two great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by a son, Earle Swinton, on Aug. 1, 1972.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, July 17, at South Woodstock Cemetery.

CATHERINE E. LUCE

Mrs. Catherine E. Luce, 74, died July 12, 1988 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway.

She was born at Chesterville, Sept. 18, 1913, to Ralph and Florence Wheeler Gerish. She was a cook at Lakewood Camps at Middle Dam, South Arm, until her retirement in 1973. She was married in Brunswick in 1946 to the late Arthur Luce.

She is survived by two sons, Ralph King of Pittsfield, N.H. and Vaughn Jacobs of Chulavista, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Galarneau of Roxbury and Mrs. Eva Hutchins of Pennaquit Point; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Those who desire may contribute to Andover Congregational Church, Andover, in memory of Mrs. Catherine Luce. Graveside services were to be held at a later date. Arrangements under direction of Meador and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

EDITH G. CHURCHILL

Edith G. Churchill, 88, died July 12, 1988 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born at South Paris on July 27, 1899, the daughter of Lafayette and Gertrude Dow Waterhouse. Mrs. Churchill was educated in Norway schools and had been a homemaker all of her life. She married John H. Raymond. He died in July of 1983.

She is survived by two sons, Howard W. Raymond of Standish and Albert F. Raymond of Bethel; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was predeceased by a son, John, and a daughter, Gertrude.

The funeral service was held Friday, July 15, at 2 p.m. at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, in South Paris.

ROBERT E. PERRY

Robert E. Perry, 65, of Portland, died unexpectedly July 16, 1988 in a Portland hospital. He was born in West Bethel, the son of Joseph L. and Marion Bean Perry. He was a graduate of Gould Academy. Mr. Perry was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed for 37 years with the New England Telephone Co., retiring as a foreman in 1985. He was a member of The Telephone Pioneers of America.

He is survived by one son, Lawrence J. Perry, of Falmouth, and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m., at the Hay & Peabody Funeral Home, in Portland. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, in West Bethel, on Thursday.

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Sewer and landfill

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[myself]." The customers using the municipal sewer should take responsibility for their own problems, he said, and not expect help from residents with private septic systems.

Selectman Arthur Gilbert conceded that tax monies would be needed for any large-scale sewer system repair but said it should be held to "maybe 10 percent."

The vote to increase the sewer fees was 3-0. (Selectmen Peter Haines and Pat Doon were absent.) The increase is to be effective this month—from July 1. The first rate increase will jump the rate from the current \$20.50 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$31.42 per 1,000 cubic feet—or a 53 percent increase. Subsequent increases will be 15 percent annually, until 1992.

Solid waste policy

The policies adopted by the selectmen to provide solutions to the growing solid waste problem gave direction to the town manager but stopped short of deciding how the town will dispose of its solid waste after the landfill is filled up—in about three years.

The selectmen first discussed whether to join with other towns in seeking a solu-

FRANK J. PARSONS

Frank J. "Mike" Parsons, 70, died July 12, 1988 at his residence, Rumford Point. He was born in Portland Sept. 3, 1917, the son of Harry and Ula Haggood Parsons. He was a graduate of Gould Academy in 1935 and attended Michigan State College. He was the central office repairman for New England Telephone for over 33 years until his retirement in 1979. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was married in Rumford, July 11, 1943, to Annie Marion Colby. Mr. Parsons was past chancellor of Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Hanover, a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and was an avid sportsman.

He is survived by his wife, of Rumford Point; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney (Nancy) Record of South Paris and Miss Addie June Parsons of Oakland; one son, Michael of Rumford Center; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Clough of Chesterville and Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore of Harrison; two brothers, Harry Parsons of Bethel and George Parsons of LaPaeque, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Friday, July 15, at Meador and Son Funeral Home in Rumford, with Rev. Harry Hurlbert officiating. Interment was in Upton Cemetery.

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LURC takes up problem of tire dumps in Albany

The Land Use Regulation Commission, at its meeting today (Wednesday) in Augusta, is expected to discuss the illegal tire dumps in Albany Township.

The LURC board is expected to authorize the staff to settle the matter with the two men involved with the dump, Roy Allen and Robert Gould.

What the ultimate plan would be was up in the air. Town Manager Lynch said, "I see [commercial] landfill as an interim [disposal solution], with incineration as the final alternative."

But the selectmen were not at all sure that sending the solid waste to an incinerator would be the most economical and most reliable way to go.

On the suggestion of Mr. Gilbert, the selectmen voted to appoint a committee to study the various alternatives. The committee will consist of one member from the Planning Board, one member from the newly created—but unstaffed—Conservation Commission, two members from the regional citizens' recycling committee, one member from the Board of Selectmen and two members from the general public.

What the selectmen were quite sure of was that the town should be recycling in order to cut down on the amount of money it would cost to send trash either to a commercial landfill or to an incinerator. Mr. Lynch pointed out that the Norway-South Paris transfer station saved taxpayers about \$24,000 a year through selling recycled trash instead of sending it to the commercial landfill in Norridgewock. The board voted 3-0 to have a recycling operation in place by July 1 of next year.

While alternatives to the town's landfill are being explored, the town manager urged the board to close the town landfill to all outsiders. "That reserve capacity [at the landfill] is more valuable than a CD in the bank," he said. And Selectman Coolidge seemed to agree. "We've got to buy as much time [in the landfill] as we can buy."

But Chairman Jordrey thought closing the landfill to the surrounding towns that

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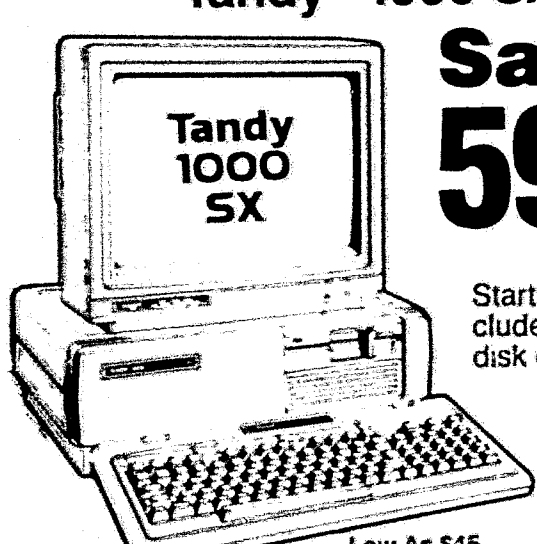
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